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# WHITEAWAY'S

TOKYO, July 25.—Japan's readi-  
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**Admiral Yonai.** Admiral Yonai said that Japan must be extremely watchful of

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# ADVENTURE OF LONDON GIRL AS SCARLET PIMPERNEL

## "How I Got Jewels Out Of Germany"

TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD Miss Mary Henry, of Kensington, London—a modern Scarlet Pimpernel who attempted to evade Customs duty on jewellery and a fur coat to help German friends—described her adventures recently.

A few hours earlier it had been revealed in court at Dover that Miss Henry brought out of Germany two diamond and platinum rings, a gold locket and chain, a diamond and platinum wristwatch and a Persian lamb coat.

At the Gloucester Road home of her father she said: I could not speak German and was feeling terribly nervous when the train taking me out of the country stopped at the frontier post.

"There the adventure really began. Three smart-uniformed Nazis entered my compartment and approached a man sitting opposite to me. For a few minutes the guards and the passenger argued. Then the man was removed from the train. The guards returned and searched the seat in vain, pulling up the cushions.

"HOME IN TEARS"  
"Next they spoke to me. I shook my head, showing them my English passport, which had the word 'netress' on it—I used to be on the stage.

"Apparently the way I was dressed, with fur coat and diamond and platinum rings on my fingers convinced them I was an actress. They examined my English money, but I took care that they could not see the locket and chain. They they passed on.

"At Dover I could have made things easier if I had explained my story at first—but I was afraid that I might involve my German friends."

Miss Henry's father said: "We had no idea what Mary was doing. The first we knew of her escapade was when she reached home in tears."

"I made the attempt to help a refugee friend and his parents," Miss Henry added. "I had no intention of defrauding the English customs—all I wanted to do was to bring out of the country things of value to the parents."

## U.S. Gifts To Princesses

NEW YORK.

"I WISH the children could see all this," said Queen Elizabeth while she was looking round the World's Fair at New York.

Mrs. Grover Whalen, wife of the president of the Fair, overheard the remark, and had a bright idea.

She collected all manner of souvenirs and toys modelled on World's Fair sights. She accumulated more than 100 different objects. Twelve of each kind were then stowed away in diplomatic pouches and are now on the way across the Atlantic addressed to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

News has reached that when the princesses arrive they will be displayed and distributed at a World's Fair party the Princesses will give at Buckingham Palace.

## 50 Czech Doctors For Britain

Fifty Czech doctors are to be permitted to study in England with a view to practising. The minimum period of study before they may be placed on the British Medical Register is three years, and until they are on the register they cannot practise.

This is the arrangement made between the Home Office and the British Medical Association.

Actually their permit to stay is for the period of study only. Residence in Britain depends on their obtaining the necessary qualifications.

It is possible that a few others may be allowed to come to England for research and other special work, but they will not, if they come, be allowed to practise.

## Don't Mind The Army!

PARENTS of girls at Queen Ethelburga's School, Harrogate, were asked the headmistress, Miss Young, at the speech day recently not to be alarmed because a militia camp was being built near.

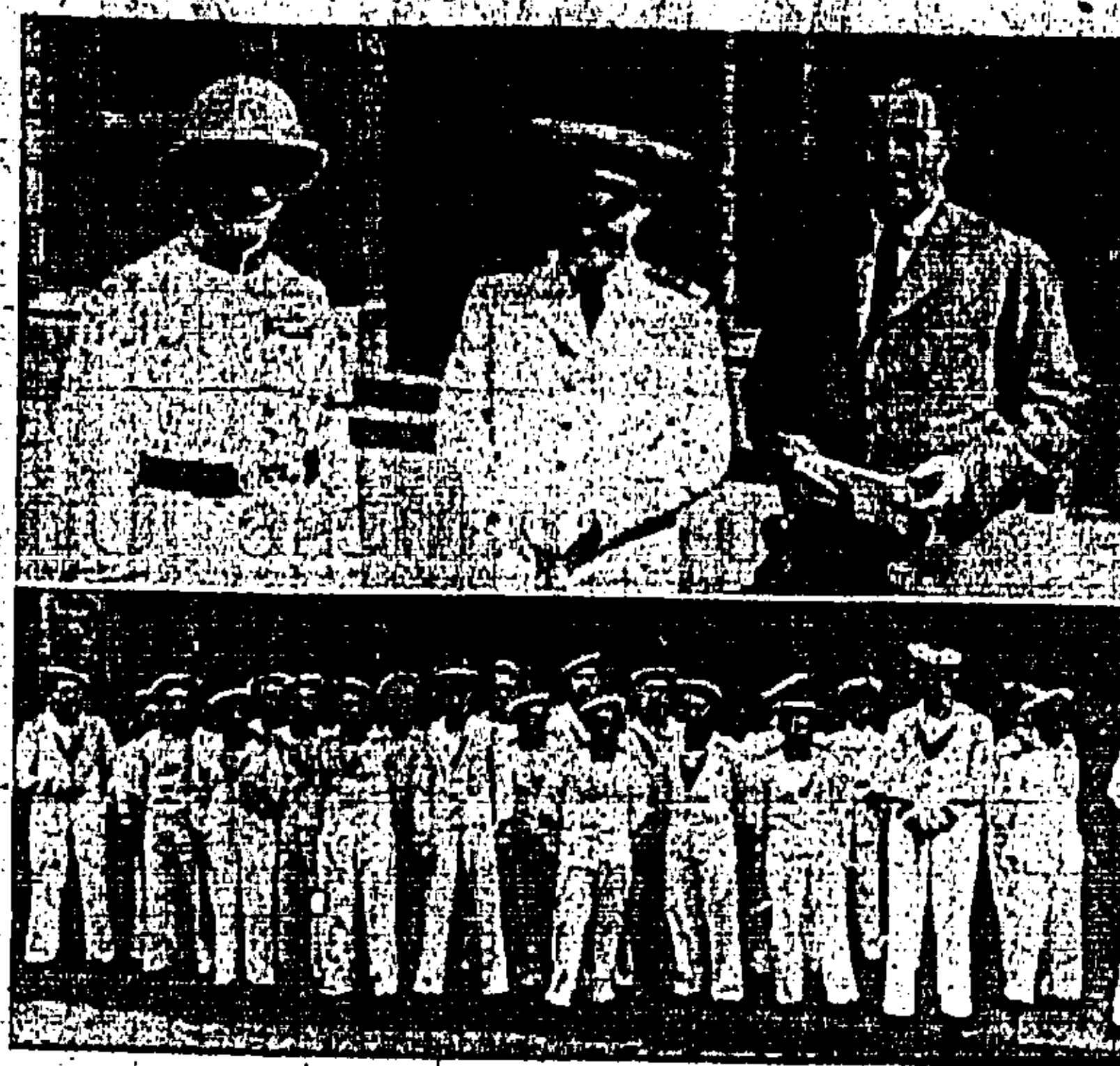
"While we should naturally have preferred to retain the peace and quiet our isolated position has given us for so long, I cannot see any real reason for disquiet," she said.

We had camps for two consecutive

years during the Great War without any disaster.

"Legends, I am sure, will be circulated in Harrogate and elsewhere about our doings, and people will enjoy being horrified at the wildest and most improbable imaginary scandals."

"For instance, one of the current legends states that the girls spend their summer evenings motoring about the countryside with young men. It amazes me how gullible people can be."



In a brief, religious ceremony to solemnize the death of the 71 French seamen who lost their lives in the line of duty aboard the French submarine *Phenix*, the French community of Shanghai attended the services held at St. Joseph's Church recently. Pictured above is the French Consul-General, M. Baudet, accompanied by the local French military and naval commanders. In the lower picture are seen a group of bluejackets from the French cruiser *Primauguet*.

## Seaside Murder Charge: Man's 'I Want Fairness'

WHEN 70-year-old Joseph Williams, of Ingworth Road, Bourne Valley, Branksome, appeared on remand at Poole recently charged with the murder of Walter Dinnivan (64), Mr. Norman King, his solicitor, appealed for the assistance of the Bench in preparing the defence, saying that Williams was destitute.

He was told that the Bench were unable to express an opinion at the moment, and Williams was remanded in custody for eight days.

From the dock Williams declared: "I am just as innocent as anyone in this hall. I know nothing about the beastly people who done it."

"The trouble in preparing the defence," said Mr. King, "is that we are entirely without any information of the grounds on which the charge has been brought against him."

The police had interviewed a great number of persons, some of whom might be of great assistance to the defence. Those persons were under the impression that they should not give any statements or assistance to the defence and had refused to make any statements.

"You will realise the position of this poor old man in presenting his defence," said Mr. King.

### PRISONER'S PROTESTS

"I do not want to interview persons whom the police intend to call, but I only ask that we should be given some facilities and that those persons whom the police do not intend to call should be entirely free."

The Bench was about to retire when Williams, who had been standing between a policeman and a plain clothes detective, remarked: "I only want fairness and I am all right." After Mr. King had been told that the Bench could do nothing at the moment the Mayor asked Williams if there was any reason why he should not be remanded. Williams spoke several disconnected sentences, in which he said:

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"Well, I have that reason to say this, that I think the people who saw me by Haskin's nursery about nine o'clock that evening. . . I may say that the police and Scotland Yard people were informed on the day after poor Mr. Dinnivan's death that I came back on a bus passing the station at 10.58. They ought to have taken that up at once and they didn't do so apparently. I also saw a young woman."

At this point his solicitor advised him to say no more.

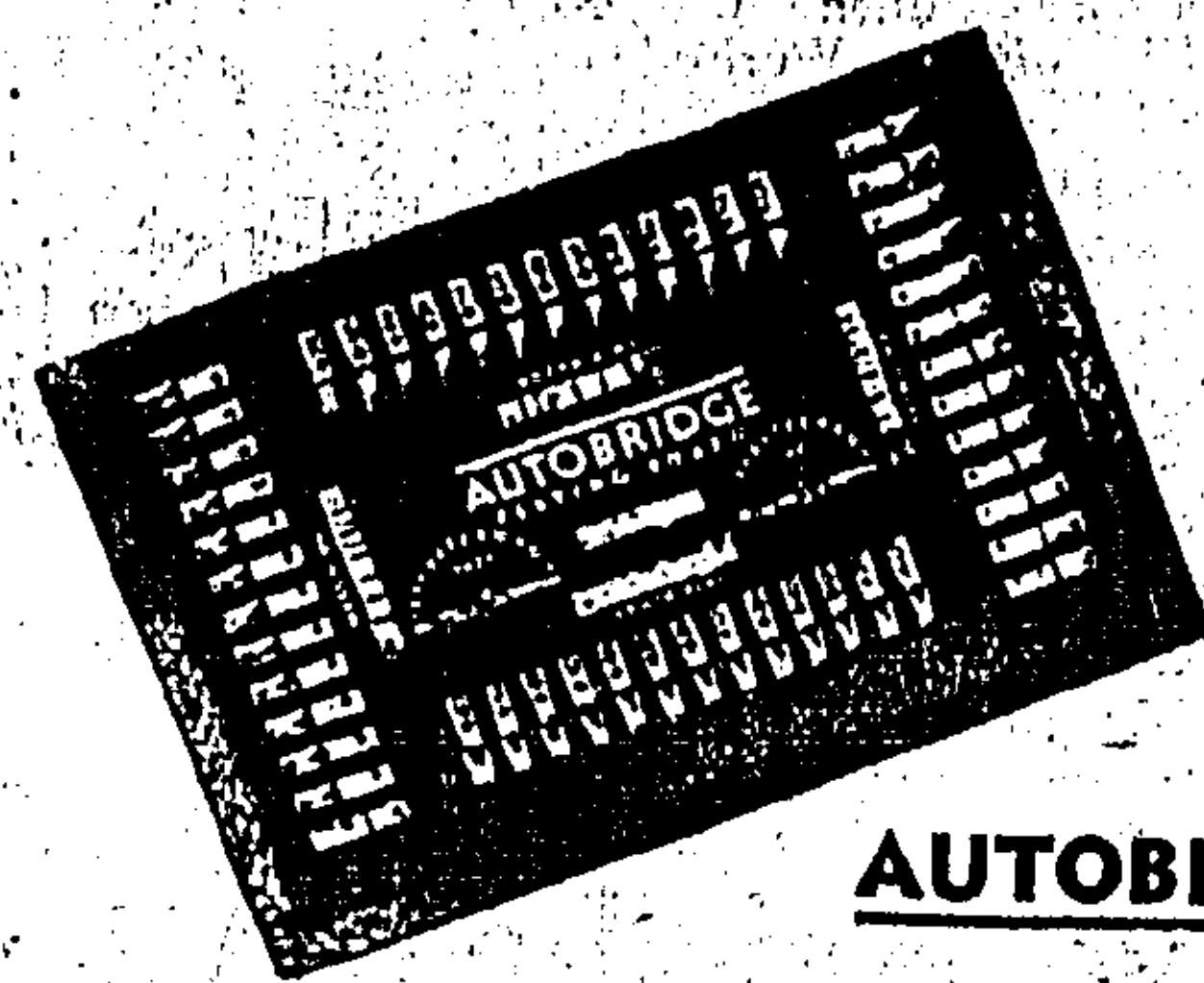
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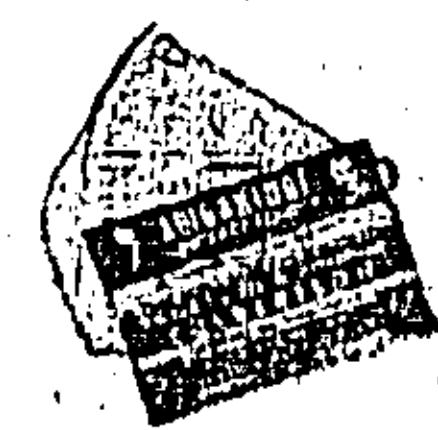
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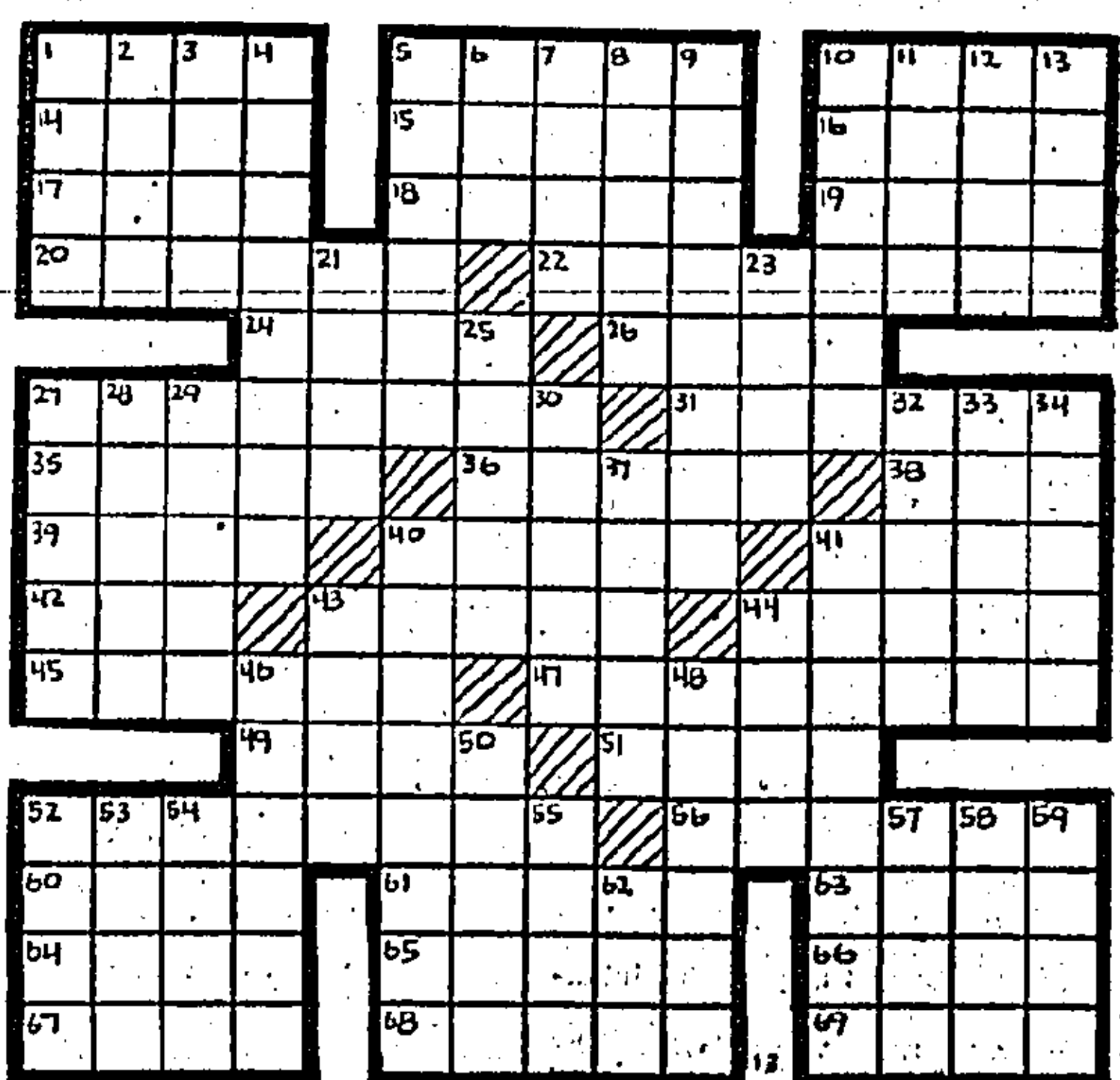
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## Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS
- 1—First man
  - 2—City in Switzerland
  - 3—Dainty engaged
  - 4—Bait
  - 5—Organization of tradesmen
  - 6—Prophet of Jehovah
  - 7—Carefully brought up
  - 8—That preserved from destruction
  - 9—Name
  - 10—Cessation of work
  - 11—Continue to select
  - 12—Large East-Indian tree
  - 13—Australian birds
  - 14—Part of foot
  - 15—Single thing
  - 16—Attended as consequence
  - 17—Fortified
  - 18—Title of respect
  - 19—Medieval court attendant
  - 20—Anthropoid
  - 21—Pattern for sculptor
  - 22—Persistently ill
  - 23—River
  - 24—Humor
  - 25—Contempt for
  - 26—High cards
  - 27—Outing
  - 28—Swift streams
  - 29—Reply
  - 30—Black
  - 31—Drunkard
- DOWN
- 1—Ecological remnants
  - 2—Sol
  - 3—Assert as fact
  - 4—Plan in mind
  - 5—Article of furniture
  - 6—Suma denoting certain hydrocarbons
  - 7—Racket
  - 8—Formal expression of praise
  - 9—First period
  - 10—Pertaining to also
  - 11—Lush growth
  - 12—Lyrical magnesium sulfate
  - 13—Regulates pitch of musical instrument
  - 14—Calorific with wens
  - 15—Mammulate dough
  - 16—Formal American honor
  - 17—Not fitted
  - 18—Apple drink
  - 19—Terminated
  - 20—Drops from lacrimal gland
  - 21—Bird of prey
  - 22—Series for food
  - 23—Transactions
  - 24—Priority food
  - 25—Properly due to its mass and velocity
  - 26—Of powerful character
  - 27—Medieval weapon
  - 28—Northern American lion
  - 29—Turned
  - 30—Care for
  - 31—Musical instrument
  - 32—Chilled liver
  - 33—Whip
  - 34—Up
  - 35—Large canal
  - 36—Start to play
  - 37—Greek letter



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# HIS WILL FORGIVES DEBTS OF ACTRESSES

## Music Lover's Gifts: Wine, Cigars, Piano

WHEN 82-year-old William Armine Bevan died in February young actors, actresses, musicians and singers lost one of their best friends.

In his will, made in 1932 and published recently, he has not forgotten them. One of the first clauses is: "I bequeath and release to artists, actors and actresses, all sums, whether for principal or interest, which at my death may be owing by them to me."

A famous silver vase—one of the cherished possessions at his house in Bina Gardens, Kensington—he left to the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea, with enough money to endow a cot.

This vase, decorated with views of Elton, was presented to Charles Keen by fellow-Eltonians in 1892 as a tribute to the actor.

He left all his orchestral music and band parts to George Miller, band-master of the Grenadier Guards, and a concert grand piano, to Ronald Timperley, organist at the Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street.

To his friend Ben Davies, "the world famous tenor," he gave "all my cigars and also the contents of my cellar of wine, in the belief he will appreciate these precious gifts of God."

And to Mrs. Davies, four white French candlesticks supported by figures of musicians "in memory of many happy hours spent together and of her beautiful voice when as Miss Clara Perry she gave such pleasure to thousands, and in further remembrance of the part she took in the first performance in England in 1885 of Massenet's opera 'Manon.'"

### HOUSE FOR MAID

To Eugene Goossens, late conductor of the Carl Rosa Opera, and to Miss Ivy St. Heller, the actress, he gave £10 each.

His house and effects are left on trust with legacies for his maid, Ellen Gamble. After other legacies the residue of his £24,000 property is given to "Edith Gambler for life with remainder to the annuitants mentioned in his will," and, on the death of the last of these:

"half to the Bishop of London for such purposes as he may determine; and half to the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon for alleviating distress among the necessitous clergy of the diocese."

## Good-Bye To School Tails

ABOLITION of the present school uniform of tail-coat and striped trousers was announced by the Headmaster of Repton, Mr. H. G. M. Clark, at the recent speech day celebration.

The uniform, he said, was neither popular nor suitable clothing for boys at school in the loveliest valley scenery in England.

The black suits would be replaced by some kind of cloth made up so as to allow greater freedom and less to divide the Reptonian from his fellow countrymen.

Details had not yet been decided and while designs submitted by parents would be carefully considered, Mr. Clark's advice that "all men count with us, but none too much," would be followed.

### MIXED BATHING

The headmaster also mentioned that members of the staff had at length broken down the opposition of a long line of headmasters to mixed bathing.

It was subsequently explained however that the mixed bathing concerned only members of the school staff and their families and not the boys.

The Bishop of Chester (Dr. G. F. Fisher), who is bishop-elect of London, who also spoke, said that he had twisted a knee in sprinting up a staircase at Fulham Palace.

He had, he said, spent four strenuous days wrestling with the domestic problems of Fulham Palace, by the side of which the problems of the Diocese of London could not possibly be serious.

## Two Babies Will Sail In Duke's Liner

SPECIAL accommodation for five small children will be arranged in the liner Strathaird that takes the Duke and Duchess of Kent to Australia in October.

Until recently the nursery party numbered only three—Prince Edward, Princess Alexandra and small Diana Mary, daughter of Lord Herbert, the Duke's equerry. Now the number is increased by a son born to Lady Herbert, and a daughter born to Mrs. John Lowther, wife of the Duke's private secretary.

Six nurses will be in charge of the five children.

Prince Edward will be just four years old, and the newest arrival, Mrs. Lowther's daughter, just four months, when the royal party leave.

for Australia, where the Duke is to be Governor-General.

The children will have large airy cabins in the quietest part of the liner. The Duchess believes in fresh air and quiet for her children, and Lady Herbert, her lady-in-waiting, shares her ideas.

The little Princess's favourite dolls will go with her, and Prince Edward will take his cherished teddy bear.

On board, and in Australia, the children will lead exactly the same life as in England.



Premier Mussolini is wearing a coal miner's outfit during a tour of Piedmont.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1889. Emperor William with respect the British fleet off Spithead on August 3.

Queen Christina of Spain ascended 1,000 feet in an army balloon to-day. It was her first ascent.

### 25 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1914. Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent states that in an official communication the Imperial Government states that it is seriously pre-occupied concerning the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia and its attitude following the development of the dispute to which Russia cannot remain indifferent.

The Czar has presided over a Council of Ministers at Petrograd. The mobilization of the Forces is momentarily expected.

Reuter's Belgrade correspondent says the details of the three fighting services for Cabinet consideration, had decided, said the Premier, that the outlook was such as to justify a review of the building programme.

In the evening the Austrian Government announced that it will not extend the time-limit. Reuter's Vienna correspondent says the newspapers announce that Serbia accepts Austria's terms under protest. Serbia's reply to the Note is unsatisfactory, and the Austrian Minister has left Belgrade.

The Serbian Minister has left Vienna. Martial law has been proclaimed in Austria-Hungary, and the Reichsrath and Diet have been closed.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent says a procession of 20,000 people, singing "Wacht am Rhein" and "Deutschland über Alles," paraded Unter den Linden, and demonstrated most enthusiastically outside the Austrian Embassy.

It is reported that all divisions of the German Fleet were ordered to assemble last evening at pre-arranged places on the Norwegian Coast.

General von Moltke, Chief of the German General Staff, has left Karlsruhe to return to Berlin.

Reuter's correspondent at Cetinje says there have been important movements of Austrian troops at Enghien. Twenty-two Austrian warships are assembled in Cattaro Bay.

The King of Serbia, together with the Court and the Garrison, are en route for Belgrade. Mobilization is proceeding.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Serbian capital has been transferred to Kragujevac, which is in the centre of the country.

It is significant that France and Russia made concerted representations to Vienna on Saturday afternoon.

Reuter's correspondent at Bergen says the Kaiser left suddenly last evening for Germany.

President Poincaré has arrived at Stockholm.

The French newspapers are most indignant at the conduct of Austria, who they declare, has selected "a moment when President Poincaré and M. Viviani are voyaging in Scandinavia, when Great Britain is pre-occupied with the Home Rule Problem, and Russia with strikes, and they consider that Serbia cannot accept the humiliation imposed. They urge the Triple Entente to intervene.

With the exception of the Morning Post, which inveighs against "the most high-handed procedure on record, imposing terms never enforced on a conquered State," the London Press is generally anti-Serbian in tone, and counsels submission on the part of Serbia on the ground of the indefensibility of making the centre of intrigues against the integrity of another.

The Attorney-General (Sir John Simon) speaking at Manchester, said that any part that Great Britain might play in the European crisis should be through the part of a mediator, singly desirous of promoting peaceful relations.

asks Austria to state the acts complained of, and promises dismissal only if the judicial enquiry shows them guilty of acts against the integrity of Austria-Hungarian territory.

With the recollection of the Sarajevo murders still fresh in our minds, it is by no means easy to take an unbiased view of the relations between Austria and Serbia. That Austria has full right to demand the punishment of the murderers of the Archduke and Archduchess there can be no question. But there is very evidently a doubt in the minds of many well-informed politicians in Europe as to whether—even had that not taken place—she would not, sooner or later have made such demands of Serbia as were calculated to bring about war.

To our way of thinking, were the political horizon in England, France, Russia and Germany absolutely free from clouds, even then they should still have a cure, where sympathy and intervention are concerned. In 1887 England was over ready to interfere between Russia and Turkey; but since then she and other Powers have probably wished many hundreds of times, that she had minded her own business. Let us hope that at present one can do no more than hope, and speculate—what, however, may arise between Austria and Serbia, other countries will be able to remain neutral.

### 10 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1929. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's anxiously awaited statement on the Government's intentions regarding the naval building programme, was made in the House of Commons yesterday, and obviously did not please the Tory "die-hards."

The special Cabinet Committee set up to co-ordinate the three fighting services for Cabinet consideration, had decided, said the Premier, that the outlook was such as to justify a review of the building programme.

As a proof of sincerity, and as a duty to the nation, it had been decided to suspend further work on the two new cruisers, H.M.S. Surrey and H.M.S. Northumberland, to cancel the submarine depot-ship, H.M.S. Maidstone, to cancel two contract submarines, and to slow down dockyard work on other naval construction. No steps would be taken to proceed with next year's programme until the matter has been further considered.

Penk residents will, as from Saturday, have less cause for complaint at the inadequacy of the water supply, for the Water Authority has decided that from that day an eight-hour supply will come into operation in the Penk District as compared with the present four-hour supply.

### 5 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1934. Dr. Dollfus, Austria's diminutive Chancellor, was murdered by the Nazi rebels who captured the Chancellor in a surprise attack yesterday morning.

He was shot in the neck and shoulder and died to death.

The rebels were in control of the Chancellery for hours, with the Cabinet as prisoners. The Ministers were later released on the intervention of the German Minister to Austria, who secured a promise of a safe conduct for the rebels to the German border.

The rebels of government have been taken over by Dr. Schuschnigg, who has ordered strict martial law. Three hundred thousand of the Heimewehr are being mobilized on orders from Prince von Starhemberg, who is in constant telephone touch with his lieutenants from Venice.

Dr. Dollfus might have lived had medical attention been forthcoming, but the assassins refused to permit a doctor to go into the room where he lay dying.

This was revealed in a graphic description of the tragedy over the wireless last night by the Commissioner for Patriotic Service, Herr Adam.

He stated that the Chancellor "was shot twice, once in the neck and once in the shoulder. He was placed on a sofa in the drawing-room at the Chancellery and died to death, while his Nazi captors refused to allow a physician who had been summoned to attend to him."

"They allowed the Chancellor to expire with a request for a priest confession unfulfilled."

A subdued tone is adopted by the Nazi press this morning regarding the tragic developments in Austria. Official quarters maintain the attitude that the revolt was of purely internal instigation, but fears are widely expressed that the events will have serious repercussions on Germany. It is regarded as significant that the first semi-official reports of the affair were jubilant, but they were toned down or withdrawn when the failure of the coup became apparent.

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### "INCREASING CONCERN"

## U.S. PROTEST TO JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Navy Department to-day announced that a strong protest had been lodged with the Japanese officials against the man-handling of a warrant officer by a Japanese naval sailor.

Mr. Cordell Hull stated that the Government observed with concern an increasing number of incidents between the Japanese and Americans in China.

Mr. Hull simultaneously announced settlement of two incidents involving four American missionaries who were assaulted by Japanese soldiers and police.—*Reuter*.

## Thetis Won't Be Abandoned

LONDON, July 24.—Captain Hudson, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons to-day that as long as there was a reasonable possibility of salvaging the Thetis, he thought that it would be generally agreed that operations should continue, in order that the fullest information be made available as to the cause of the accident.—*Reuter*.

### The Next Stage

LONDON, July 24.—A conference between the Admiralty and salvage experts, to discuss the next stage of the salvage of the submarine Thetis, is to be held at the Admiralty on July 27.—*Reuter*.

## THAT "GESTURE" OF APPEASEMENT

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thought it desirable that a member of the Government, although not in the Cabinet, should engage in conversation with some preliminary guidance from the Government.

Mr. Shinwell also asked for a categorical denial that a highly placed official had had conversations with Dr. Wohltat.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I do not see that any particular harm has been done by this particular conversation. It was a personal conversation between Mr. Hudson and the German official. The mischief, if mischief there was, was in the disclosure to newspapers of what took place."

"As to the second part of the question, I suppose this is a repetition of the usual attacks on Sir Horace Wilson. Sir Horace has frequently seen Dr. Wohltat, but he did not discuss with him any matters to which I have alluded."—*Reuter*.

### No Resignation

LONDON, July 24.—"Reuter's" lobby correspondent understands that there is no question of Mr. R. S. Hudson resigning.—*Reuter*.

## NEWSPAPER COMMENT

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already indicated by the contradiction inherent in the statements made by the Japanese and British Premiers.

Whereas Baron Hiranuma explicitly stated that any further British financial assistance for Chungking would be regarded as a hostile act, Mr. Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons to-day that while the Tokyo negotiations were in progress, England would not sanction any decisions which might affect Chinese currency, or the right of Britain to grant loans to the Chungking Government.

### Seeds Of Friction

The seed of future disputes is in Mr. Chamberlain's statement that England does not intend to modify her China policy, nor to regard the Tokyo agreement as a *de facto* recognition of Japanese sovereignty over Chinese territory at present under Japanese control.

"A New Order Provals", "London Dumbfounded by England's Capitulation in the Far East", "End of Intervention in China", "Severe Blow for Proud Albion" are some of the headlines appearing in to-day's German newspapers, while the "Anglist" talks of "England's retreat in East Asia."

### Act Of Courage

One paper says that the Tokyo memorandum will "serve to illuminate British methods and British mentality. It is not held in England to be a disgrace for anybody to change his opinion if the hard facts upon which he based his judgment, have undergone alteration. In special instances it is even considered an act of courage to admit loss of prestige when things can no longer be changed without incomparable efforts, and it is deemed cleverer to admit loss of prestige when some advantage can be gained thereby."

The commentator adds that the British are of the opinion that capitulation in Tokyo will strengthen their position with regard to Moscow. Nevertheless should they meet with no success in Moscow, they need not take the failure too tragically.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Sacrifice Justified?

PARIS, July 24.—Considerable interest in the agreement reached in Tokyo is expressed in the press.

While the left wing newspapers strongly attack it, the right wing support it, but consider it necessary to produce arguments to justify it.

Thus, for example, "Le Temps" declares that it has been the strategy of the totalitarian Powers to obtain the adhesion of Japan to the Rome-Berlin Axis, so as to paralyse the Democratic Powers to the West.

This menace is now definitely set aside by the friendly statement in Tokyo.

A London message says that reaction to the Tokyo talks in Rome and Berlin follows the assumption that Britain has capitulated.

The "Nachtausgabe" declares that in all future negotiations Britain will have to yield step by step unless she wants to have recourse to warlike action.

Rome political circles are of the opinion that if the negotiations continue as they have begun, it will mean the start of British withdrawal from the Far East.—*Reuter*.

LONDON, July 24.—Sir Lancelot Oliphant, deputy Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Ambassador to Brussels and Minister at Luxembourg.—*Reuter*.

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## 127 Arrested In Shanghai

## Briton Included In Chapei Round-Up

SHANGHAI, July 24.

BODYGUARDS, acting on orders from Mayor Fu Siao-en, seized and detained the Municipal Council's garbage workers, including 28 trucks, one Briton, one Russian and 125 Chinese due to their unloading of garbage in Chapei.

Japanese reports said that Fu contends the Municipal Council has no right to dump garbage in Chapei without his authorisation. Members of the Municipal Council said that the dumping of garbage at the same place has been going on for months without interference.

The Municipal Council police are making efforts to have the detained men released.—*United Press*.

## GENERALISSIMO'S STERN WARNING

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cession in North China prejudicial to China's cause.

The "News-Chronicle" gives prominence to-day to the results of a public survey of opinion in Britain and America, showing that 59 per cent. of Britain and 57 per cent. of the United States favour strong action against Japanese aggression in China.—*Reuter*.

### Singapore Protest

SINGAPORE, July 24.—Mr. Tan Kah-kee, the organiser of funds for sending millions of dollars to China, telegraphed Messrs. Anthony Edon, Winston Churchill, Duff-Cooper, Arthur Greenwood, Lloyd-George, Sir Archibald Sinclair and Lord Lytton, strongly opposing on behalf of eight million overseas Chinese, many of whom are British subjects, any compromise with Japan "which would, in our opinion, be extremely prejudicial to British prestige and interests in the Far East."

The vernacular newspapers express grave misgiving over the Tokyo moves.—*United Press*.

## CRAIGIE SEES NEWSPAPERMEN

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Government as announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons.

The statement adds: "Britain's word is pledged to observe the terms of the obligations of the Nine-Power Treaty and the League of Nations."

resolution calling on its member States to give material assistance to China, to take no action to weaken her power of resistance, and not to recognise any situation brought about by force.

"Only by standing fast on these obligations can Britain preserve her honour and avoid becoming an accomplice in aggression."—*Reuter*.

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## Arrest Of Attache

## No Charges Yet Against Spear

LONDON, July 24.

NO FORMAL trial has yet started of Colonel Spear, the British military attache now in Japanese hands in Peking.

The preliminary investigations are still proceeding, according to information given by his Japanese colleague to the officer in charge of the British Embassy at Peking, said Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Butler added that Sir Robert Craigie is maintaining the closest touch with the Japanese Government, and Viscount Halifax trusts that in view of the improved atmosphere, this question will soon be settled.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked if it had been made clear to the Japanese Government that the British Government held it responsible for the safety of Colonel Spear.

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative.—*Reuter*.

## NAVAL DEMONSTRATION BY JAPANESE FLEET

(Continued from Page 1.)

attempts by the Soviet Union to jeopardise the legitimate Japanese rights and interests in North Sakhalen, was voiced by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonal, the Navy Minister, in an interview with newspapermen last night.

Admiral Yonal left Tokyo at 3 p.m. yesterday for Etajima to attend the graduation ceremonies of the Naval Academy.

He admitted that it was certain that the Soviet authorities were attempting to suppress Japan's interests in North Sakhalen. He claimed that the Soviet attitude in North Sakhalen was "quite eccentric."

They deliberately checked transport of material from Japan, and yet they complained of Japanese failures to supply them with material.

Moreover, they instituted judicial proceedings unilaterally and imposed fines and attachment on Japanese, the Navy Minister said.—*Domei*.

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Shanghai	Gneisenau	July 27.
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Japan	Kitama Maru	July 28.
Tientsin	Nanning	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Tolya Maru	July 28.
Tientsin	Yunnan	July 28.
Shanghai	Marchen Mersel	July 30.
Shanghai	Tjalsnik	July 30.

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Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th August	K.L.M.	Tues., July 25, 5 p.m.
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Ord.	Ord.	July 25, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Naruto Maru	Tues., July 25, 7.00 p.m.

### Wednesday

Fort Bayard	Shanghai	Wed., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Air France Plane	Wed., July 26, 10.30 a.m.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.
Hanoi, 26th July.	Reg.	July 26, 1.30 a.m.
	Ord.	July 26, Noon.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Patroclus	Wed., July 26.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles	July 26, Noon.	Parcels
August	July 26, Noon.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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	Ord.	July 26, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	July 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 27, 7.30 a.m.

### Thursday

Canton	Sirogane Maru	Thurs., July 27, 3.15 a.m.
Japan	Bengloe	Thurs., July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Halong	Laos	Thurs., July 27, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Kalgan	Thurs., July 27, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kiangsu	Thurs., July 27, 3.30 p.m.
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	Ord.	July 27, 5.30 p.m.

### Friday

Amoy	Tinegara	Fri., July 28, 8.30 a.m.
Halong	Talma	Fri., July 28, Noon.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th August	K.L.M.	Fri., July 28.
	Reg.	July 28, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 1 p.m.
	Reg.	July 28, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 1 p.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Kasima Maru	K.P.O.	Fri., July 28.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th August	Reg.	July 28, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 1.30 p.m.
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	Ord.	July 28, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Hakozaki Maru	Fri., July 28, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kitama Maru	Fri., July 28.	K.P.O.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th August	Reg.	July 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	July 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. President Coolidge	Fri., July 28.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 17th August	Reg.	July 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 5.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 28, 6.30 p.m.
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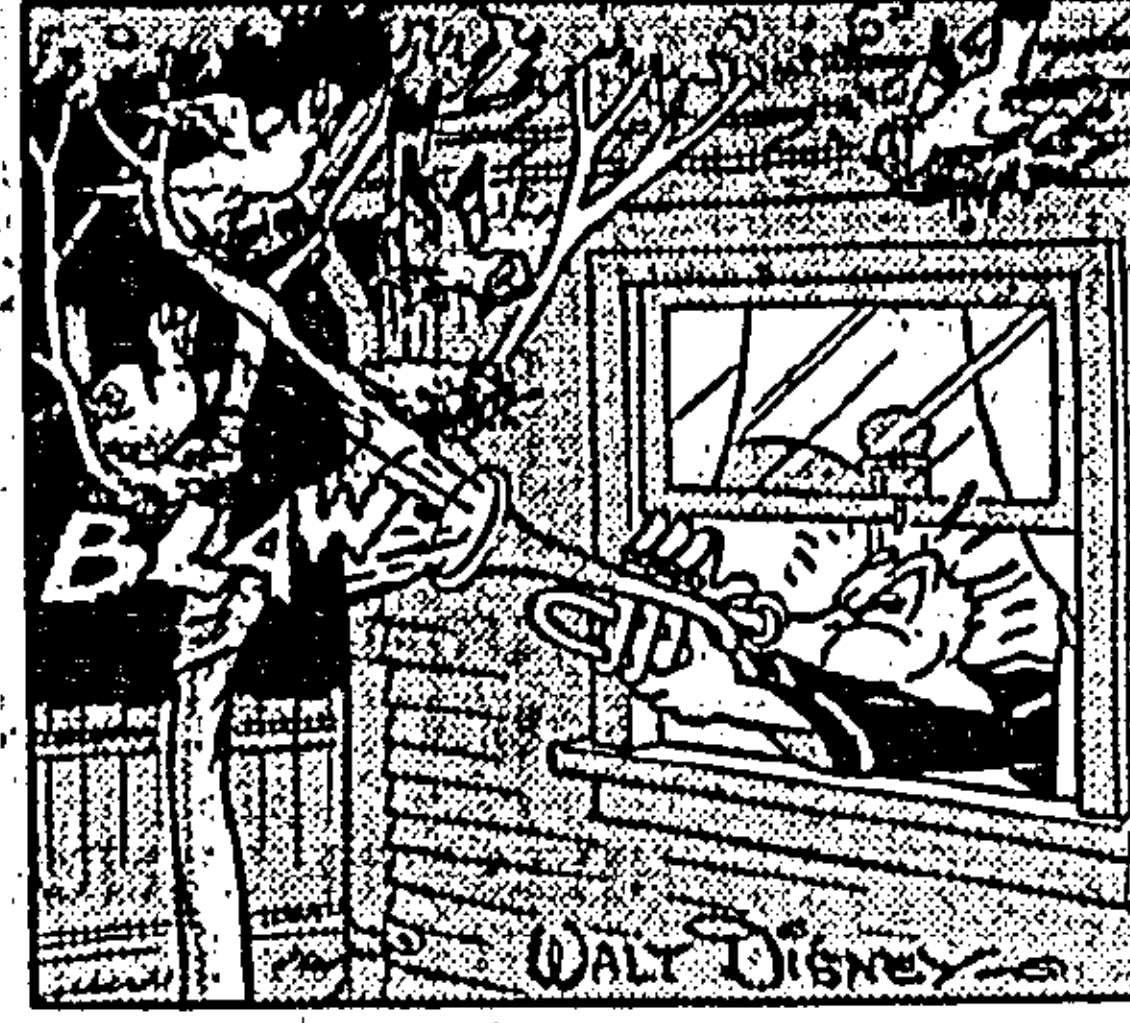
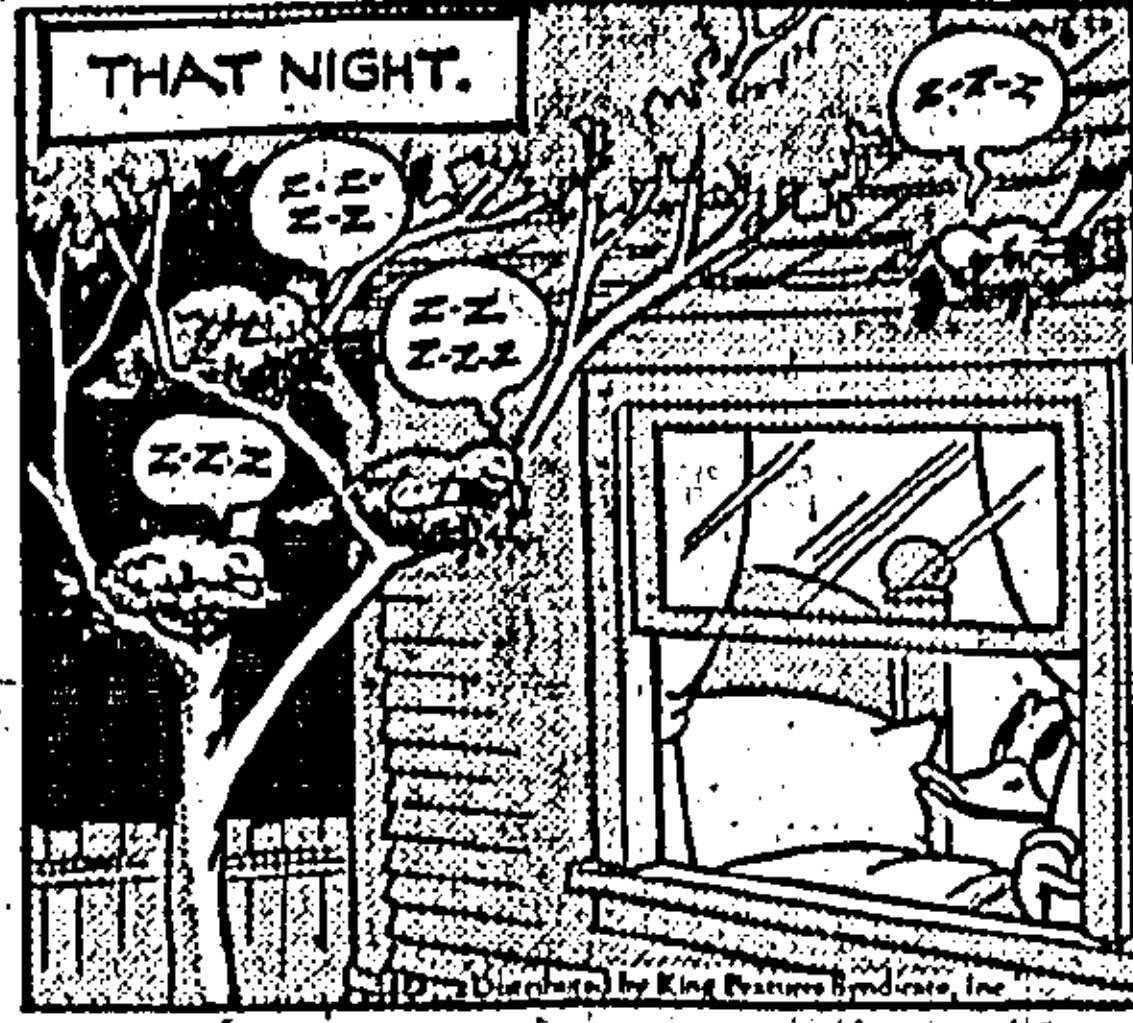
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## PREMIER REVEALS BASIS OF TOKYO AGREEMENT

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and Sir Robert Craigie represents a big change in Britain's China policy, although it stresses the necessity of adopting a watchful and waiting attitude whether Britain will actually and concretely execute the pledged change in the negotiations on Tientsin issues which opened this morning.—Reuter.

### Psychological Effect

Chungking, July 24. The general view is that the effects of Anglo-Japanese rapprochement will be chiefly psychological as far as China is concerned as it will partly destroy the internal and external Chinese viewpoint of a world united against Japan.

Most quarters, interviewed by the United Press, admit that Great Britain is in an embarrassing and difficult position because of her involvement both in the Far East and in Europe, which prevent her giving full attention to either area. However, they hold the view that Great Britain is "wrong in compromising because other Powers are involved and any compromise now will inevitably result in the elimination of British interests from China at present and the Far East in the future," as one official phrased it.

Financial circles are not, seemingly, worried and are pointing out that the foreign currency reserves held abroad, plus the recent Russian agreements and the optimistic reports that an American loan will probably be forthcoming—which foreign financial circles in Chungking also report—together with full fledged plans for increasing exports and decreasing imports in an effort to build up a currency reserve on a seemingly independent basis as far as future British help is concerned. The same circles admit that British help would be a vital factor in the war, but continued resistance by no means dependent on this assistance.

Independent foreign observers believe that the Anglo-Japanese agreement will have long range effects economically. The same circles believe that if China should successfully combat these psychological effects, then China would offset her economic difficulties by turning more to the United States and Russia, with the

## Mass Indigestion

### Three Hundred Follow Woman's Example

Montreal, July 24. Three hundred wedding guests suffered from nervous indigestion here yesterday. They were sent to hospital after witnessing a mass marriage of 108 French-Canadian couples before a crowd of 25,000 in the baseball stadium.

The newlyweds held a joint reception, where an elderly woman suddenly fainted, then another and another.

Instantly men and women, many elderly, fainting, doubling up all over the stadium, necessitating urgent calls for ambulances, doctors and policemen.

The doctors at first suspected that the food was poisoned, but the hospitals determined that the victims had had too much excitement and had been many hours under a hot sun.

The Jeunesse Ouvriere Catholique sponsored the mass wedding to climax their Annual Congress.

All victims were dismissed from hospital this morning.—United Press.

### SOLICITOR ABSENT

### Magistrate Cannot Advise Adjourn Cases

"I can't always remand a case if a solicitor cannot appear at the first hearing. I have much too many cases to deal with every morning," said Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to a clerk employed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who applied for a remand in a case in which four employees of godowns, Young Yim-Young (23), Chan Wai-kin (30), Ho Po (37), and Ng Cheung (30), were charged with disorderly conduct outside the Sze Wah Coal Co. near the Yau-mat police station. Ho Po had instructed Mr. Russ to appear for him, and the hearing was adjourned to to-morrow.

Intter playing an increasingly stronger role because her interests are more vital and due to the proximity of the two nations.—United Press.

## New Border Incident

Danzig, July 24.

It is officially announced that there has been a new frontier incident this morning on the Polish-Danzig frontier. Patrols exchanged shots. There were no casualties.—United Press.

### Danzig Report Of Clash

Danzig, July 24.

A new frontier incident is stated to have occurred in the early hours of this morning. According to the report of Danzig Customs officials, a group of Polish soldiers crossed the frontier at Rencberg at 3.30 a.m. and advanced for a distance of about one kilometre before meeting a patrol of Danzig frontier guards, who challenged the Poles.

The latter are said to have thereupon immediately opened fire. The Danzig men suffered no casualties.

Since the Poles after firing beat a hasty retreat across the border into Polish territory, it is not known whether there were any casualties on their side.

It is announced that the Danzig Government has lodged a vigorous protest with the Polish diplomatic representative here.

At the same time the Free City authorities have published a list of eleven incidents of varying degrees of gravity which Polish soldiers and frontier guards are accused of having provoked since last April.—Trans-Ocean.

## ENGLISH WOMEN TRAIN THEM TO BE KINGS

(Continued from Page 6.)

quietly dressed, who is a model of efficiency and the soul of discretion. And there is an English nurse who is given military honours. One must go as far as Hyderabad to find her. She is Miss Elinor Lamb, a young girl from Warkworth, Northumberland. She has in her care Walsahan Prince Mukkaram Bahadur, the five-years-old son of the Prince of Berar.

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12.30 Paul Robeson (Bass) in Negro Spirituals.

Go Down, Moses (Burleigh); I Stood On De Rubber; Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells (arr. Burleigh); Gilt On Board, Lil' Chillum; Dere's No Hidin' Place (arr. Lawrence Brown). With Piano accompaniment by Lawrence Brown.

12.40 Hawaiian Selections.

Sundown In Old Waikiki (Carlton Ritz) and All My Life (Mitchell and Sheple). George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with Vocal Chorus: Rose Of Maui—Waltz (King) ... Don Barrientos and His Hawaiian Orchestra ... Norman Clark and His South Sea Islanders; Sweet Hawaiian Chimes (Sandford and Others) and Tropic Love (Tomerlin and Long) ... The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 17—Intro: Sunday In the Park; My Heaven in the Pines; Good-night Angel; Love walked in; So little time; Says my heart; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 18—Intro: Please be kind; The Down and Out Blues; Cry, Baby, Cry; The sweetest song in the World; The First Quarrel; Little Lady Make Believe.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—This Year's Kisses (film 'On the Avenue'); I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm (film 'On the Avenue'); Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Waltz—Brigitte ... Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Rolarian Dr. H. Talbot. Subject: Some Recent Experiences Behind the Chinese Lines.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Beethoven—Quartet In B Flat Major, Op. 130.

Budapest String Quartet (Reisman Quartet).

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.38 Cesar Franck—Prelude, Choral and Fugue.

Alfred Cortot (Piano).

6.55 A Programme of Ravel and Debussy's Compositions.

La Valse De Cloches (Miroirs—No. 5—Ravel) ... Walter Gieseking (Piano); Sarabande (Debussy-Ravel) ... Boston Symphony Orchestra cond. by Serge Koussevitzky; Etude XI Pour Les Arpeges—Composes ... Vladimir Horowitz (Piano); Bolero (Ravel) ... The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris cond. by Maurice Ravel; Menuet (Debussy) ... Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accompaniment by N. Mednikoff.

7.30 London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

ward Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.

7.45 Harry Roy's Orchestras in Dance Numbers.

Fox-Trots—You Made Me Love You and Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go with Friday on Saturday Night ... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Comedy Waltz—He Wooded Her, And Wooded Her, And Wooded Her and Wooded Her ... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Quickstep—Ragtime Cowboy Joe ... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 B.B.C. Recording—"Over the Garden Wall".

A Little Summer Fantasy. The scene is set in two adjoining houses.

8.20 London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

A commentary during the play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.

8.35 Studio—Piano Recital by Lya Gurevitch.

1. Rondino (Kreisler); 2. Liebesfreud (Kreisler); 3. Liebesleid (Kreisler); 4. Paradise (Kreisler); 5. Dance, Bohemienne (Debussy); 6. Polka Finale (Debussy).

8.00 The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "La Scala Di Sata" (Rossini) ... cond. by Arturo Toscanini; Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor" ... cond. by Adrian Boult.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Tango.

Farewell, My Love ... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; La Ultima Cancion and Cabaleta ... Heinz Hupertz and His Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.

10.15 Variety and Dance Music with Clapham and Dwyer; Dorothy Lamour and Billy Cotton and His Band.

Novelty Waltz—Maybelle, Maybelle (from 'Hide and Seek') and Fox-Trot—Horsey, Horsey ... Billy Cotton and His Band; Vocal—Let's Dream In The Moonlight (film 'St. Louis Blues') and I Go For That (film 'St. Louis Blues') ... Dorothy Lamour with Jerry Joyce and His Orchestra; Descriptive Sketch—Another Day's Broadcasting (Clapham and Dwyer) ... Clapham and Dwyer with Effects; Waltz—Easy Street and Quickstep—Fall In And Fly ... Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—He Was A Gentleman's Gentleman and Slow Fox-Trot—Blazin' The Trail ... Billy Cotton and His Band; Sketch—Tennis ... Clapham and Dwyer; Vocal—Thine For The Memory (film 'Big Broadcast of 1938') ... Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Fox-Trot—It Ain't Nobody's Biz'ness What I Do ... Billy Cotton and His Band.

11.00 Close Down.

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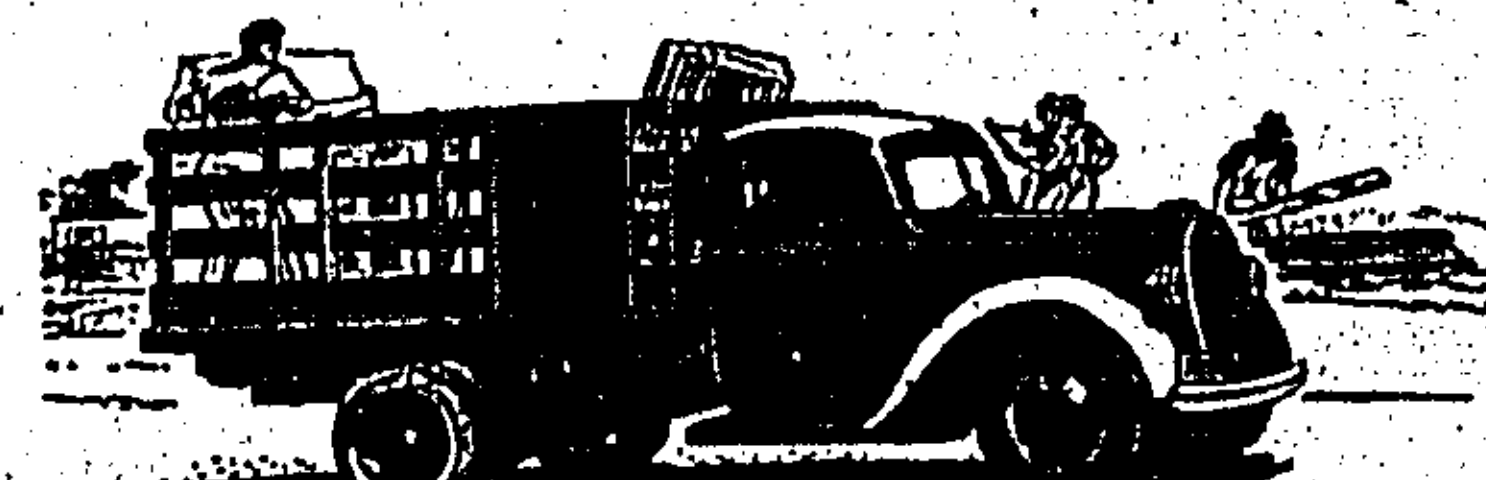
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**The Hongkong Telegraph.**  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
July 25, 1939

### "The Hongkong News"

PRESTIGE. In Oriental eyes, is everything. In the Far East we call it "face," and if a man loses "face" his life is not worth living.

The Oxford Dictionary defines prestige as "influence or reputation derived from previous character, achievement, or associations; or especially from past success."

It is too early yet to know the extent of the British concessions at Tientsin, but it is not too early to realise that Britain has lost "face."

One false move by our diplomats, and our influence and reputation will crumble not only in the Far East but in the Middle East and Near East.

The venomous anti-British campaign being conducted by the Japanese in the occupied areas of China has as its objective this same purpose. Japan is conducting a violent campaign against our Motherland—a campaign which we would suggest is a little too violent. Many of the wild statements contained in pamphlets broadcast by the Japanese should bring a blush to British cheeks—if a smile does not spring first to British lips. Such a smile springs to the lips of Britons in Shamen, "Reuter" informed us yesterday.

Which is as it should be. We have no doubt but that the majority of Chinese in the occupied areas also smile derisively at some of Japan's wild propaganda. Others, however, remain thoughtful. They are, despite themselves, on the verge of conversion. That is the danger to Britain in the Far East. Propaganda is a far more deadly weapon than fire and the sword.

In Hongkong itself, we note the appearance of "The Hongkong News" a four-page Japanese organ printed at "No. 24 Johnson Road, Hongkong Nippon-sha, and published for the "Hongkong News" by Toshihiko Eto at 24, Johnson Road."

This so-called newspaper is a weekly affair, published at ten cents. It, naturally, carries no advertisements.

The first issue, which appeared on July 16, featured a letter from the German Consul General in Hongkong, Herr Gipperich, welcoming the appearance of a non-propaganda organ in this Colony.

We are just in receipt of the second issue of this Japanese organ. Its Editorial deals with "Wang Ching-wel and Peace," in which it is claimed that "the Chinese army has definitely proved itself no match for the efficient, well-organised mechanised forces of Japan, and on every front they have suffered a knock-out blow."

"In the field," continues this non-propaganda organ, "hundreds of thousands of Chinese soldiers were killed and wounded, and under the 'Scorched Earth Policy' of the Chungking Government, policy of mass murder and self-destruction, many times that number were added to that total."

It goes on to recite instances of the "merciless" sacrificing of Chinese lives and property to the Chinese Government for rendering homeless "some one hundred million Chinese."

"The suffering of the masses is a heart-rending sight in the war-torn areas throughout China," the Japan-

# JAPAN'S POLICY IN THE EAST

**H**OW does Britain stand in the East? In Northern China the British Navy maintains a heterogeneous Fleet of 60 ships for the protection of our nationals and trade, but the purpose and character of these vessels is determined by peace-time needs.

To reinforce Tientsin with any hope of success would be an operation for which our China Squadron appears unfitted. Tactically, the difficulties are considerable. Between Tientsin and Ta-Ku, the nearest unloading port, 30 miles of tortuous and shallow river waters would have to be navigated.

Even though the bulk of our naval forces are concentrated only 400 miles away at Wei-hai-wei, the British garrisons at Tientsin are more completely isolated as regards military assistance than was Mafeking in the South African War.

The world is watching this little Mafeking in the East, and wondering if it can be relieved.

Japan's Navy is supreme in Eastern seas, and it will remain so as long as the British naval strength is concentrated in the Mediterranean and home waters. Before we can send a battle fleet to cancel this supremacy we must have peace and security in Europe. The Japanese know this, and, confident of continued tension in the West, they are making hay while the sun shines.

### Drive in the South

TIENTSIN may focus attention for the moment, but Japan's "Advance in the South" policy, which is going on at the same time, has far-reaching implications of a more aggressive nature. It has aroused apprehension everywhere in the East Indies region.

The French have been anxious about Indo-China since the Japanese occupied Hainan, only 350 miles away.

The Dutch, with only two cruisers and a few submarines based on Surabaya, in Java, fear for the safety of that richest of all small empires, the Netherlands East Indies.

Farther afield, Australia is worried and restless about her huge, unprotected coast line while New Zealand dreads the possibility of her communications being isolated.

As the island-swallowing Japanese octopus approaches, even if it skirts the Philippines in sluggish disdain for the time being, three European Great Powers are well as nervous in Malaysia.

The East is under challenge which will have to be accepted. What can be done about it? The Japanese continue their victorious progress in the South? Will they be able to paralyse Saigon, Hanoi, Batavia, by using their battle fleet on a major scale?

Could the naval base at Singapore, boasting the most superb fortifications in the world, be rendered useless by an outflanking movement of Japanese fleets in the Indian Ocean?

These and other considerations of strategy have been under examination during the Anglo-French defence conference at Singapore. Plans have been made to concentrate, if necessary, our cruisers from the African, North American, Australian, and New Zealand stations.

With the addition of the French and Dutch cruisers on the spot, the British aircraft-carrier Eagle, the destroyers and the submarines from the China Squadron at Wei-hai-wei,

these paper naively declares, as if China has brought this horror of war to its own countryside.

This, we claim, is propaganda, dished up for one purpose. Hongkong's population is predominantly Chinese, and the fact that the "Hongkong News" is allowed to publish at all is a striking commentary on the degree of liberty enjoyed by the Press in the British Empire.

We are of the opinion, however, that the liberty enjoyed by the publishers of "The Hongkong News" is being abused when, in his choice of edited reports of police court proceedings, he publishes nothing but information derogatory to the British Army.

Mr. Eto, in his second issue, publishes seven items of news concerning courts or violence. One of these reports is a clipping from a London paper regarding a girl who obtained damages for injuries. The following are the headlines and substance of the remaining six items of news:

**SOLDIERS CONVICTED.**—A summary of proceedings against seven British sailors and three British soldiers at the Central Magistracy.

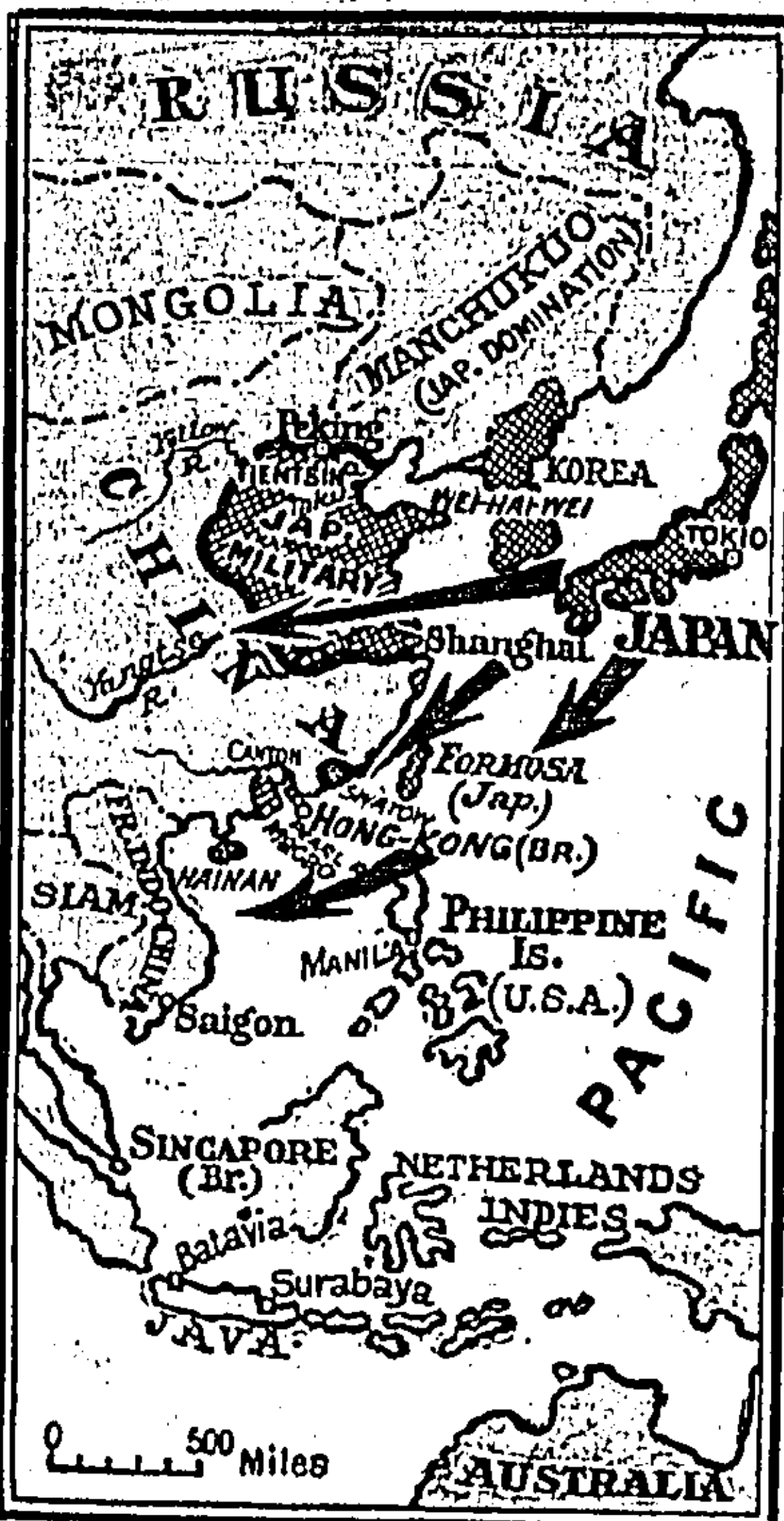
**SOLDIERS CHARGED.**—Proceedings against a soldier who appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy on July 17.

**CONVICTION IN SINGAPORE.**—Charge against a private of the Manchester Regiment in Singapore.

**SEQUEL TO BILLIARDS GAME.**—A story of the allegedly dishonesty of British soldiers in Shanghai.

**BRITISH SOLDIER.**—An account of an affray between a British soldier and a Japanese in Shanghai, in which it is alleged that a British officer later apologised.

**CHINESE MOLESTED.**—Alleged attack by a British soldier on a Chinese.



## ONE BY ONE THE ISLANDS FALL . . .

This would be a formidable fleet, and might have tremendous influence on the final outcome of the Sino-Japanese War.

So far, the islands which the Japanese have swallowed in their progress to the South have been inhabited entirely by peaceful Chinese, and little resistance has been encountered. But there are armies as well as navies in Malaysia.

The strength of the Dutch Army in the Netherlands East Indies is about two divisions, though the majority of these are scattered in small detachments in Sumatra, Borneo, and the smaller islands.

The troops are almost entirely natives, called to the colours from such romantic places as Bali, Amboin, and the Celebes, but they are well trained by their Dutch "uncles" (as the white instructors are known), and the whole Army is co-ordinated by means of an excellent system of wireless control.

I spent a fortnight on manoeuvres with this Army, and was impressed by the speed with which threatened places on the coast could be rapidly reinforced.

I saw, too, the land forces of Indo-China at work on manoeuvres, and these include a brigade of the Foreign Legion, which has a permanent station in Tonkin.

The coast line of Indo-China may be long and unprotected, but the Japanese would not have it all their own way were they to try a landing there.

How many islands have been seized permanently by the Japanese in this "Advance in the South" is not known, because some—like Hopao, near Manila, were only occupied by fishermen. Nevertheless, an excellent accommodation has been established here, while first-class anchorages have been obtained by the annexation of unnamed reefs near Manila.

Japanese command of the Pearl Estuary is complete. Canton and Hongkong relied on each other for their economic life, but Hongkong is now cut off from the mainland.

**American Support**  
The seriousness of the threat to the interests of the democratic Powers created by this new situation in the Pacific stretches far beyond the principles involved over the Tientsin blockade.

The world watches our little Mafeking in the East, and we remember have two great Dominions and many dependencies to whom the safeguarding of Pacific communications is as vital as it is to the French and the Dutch.

They are watching with a peculiar and personal anxiety, which the presence of the American West Indian Squadron of battleships in the Pacific had probably done more than any other factor to allay. If we cannot send a battle fleet ourselves, it is at least to know that one belonging to a friendly Power is there. Moral support is almost as useful as physical in this "war of nerves."

**T. A. Lowe**

## English Women Train Them To Be Kings

**A** YOUNG English woman has in her care a four-years-old boy who may one day be a dominating figure of the Middle East.

She is Miss Dora Borland. She has been selected to superintend the upbringing of the baby King Faisal the Second of Iraq, heir to King Ghazi, who was killed a month ago in a motor accident.

Miss Borland is yet another of those quiet, unobtrusive English women who, without coming into the limelight and almost unknown to the general public, have done so much to shape the early destinies of rulers in all parts of the earth.

Prince Michael of Rumania was looked after at Bucarest and Stoina by an English governess—Miss E. St. John.

There has for many years been an English governess in the Rumanian royal palaces. It was a custom introduced by the late Queen Marie. She herself was mindful of the efficient training she had received at the hands of her own governess, Mrs. Agnes Tucker.

### The Czar's Children

**M**RS. TUCKER was a remarkable woman who spent her long life in the service of royal households. She was governess to the late Czar's children at one time. She died only three years ago at Bratton Fleming, in Devon, at the great age of 85.

Miss St. John had a most difficult task in the tense atmosphere of Rumanian politics when Prince Michael was boy king in the absence of King Carol in exile. It needed courage to remain in the service of the royal house in those times of unrest.

Miss St. John, however, taught her young charge perfect English, and gave him a knowledge of the British outlook on life.

When Prince Michael accompanied his father on the recent state visit he had a thorough knowledge of English, and telephoned her from Buckingham Palace. Miss St. John now lives at the Mildmay Memorial Hospital in Newington Green-road, N.

Other problems were presented to the English nurses who supervised the education of Princess Juliana of Holland in her nursery days.

The Dutch Court has always been bound by the strictest etiquette, and it was Miss Cohen Stuart's task to fulfil all the demands of ceremony without destroying a sense of proportion and humour in the mind of her young pupil.

She taught little Juliana on the principle of the great Dutch educationist Jan Lightart, making the Princess sit in class with other girls of her own age and from all ranks of society. But she was never permitted to mention religion. That was reserved exclusively for the Princess's mother, Queen Wilhelmina.

The first nurse of the boy King of Yugoslavia was Miss Sylvia Crowther, who comes from Bradford. She had charge of the two sons of King Alexander, Prince Peter, now King, Prince Tomislav, and Prince Andrew. It fell to her to break the news of the murder of their father to the two younger boys.

All the ex-King's many children were brought up with English governesses. His youngest son and daughter were taught by a very famous royal governess—Miss Ethel Howard, the daughter of a barrister of the Inner Temple. She was in the nurseries at Potsdam from 1895 to 1898.

She had to leave Germany for reasons of health, and, looking for a warmer climate, entered into the service of the Japanese Royal Family. It was the first time a foreign governess had been admitted to the palace of the Emperor to educate his children. But Miss Howard gave "instruction" to the present Emperor and his younger brother, who was known as Prince Chichibu. Miss Howard retired to marry Mr. H. Bell, of the Indian Civil Service.

**"Frightened" Prince**  
QUEEN ENA OF SPAIN employed governesses for her many children. The late Count of Covadonga, who, as Prince of the Asturias, was once heir to the Spanish throne (he was killed in a motor accident in Florida recently), never tired of talking of the nurse who first taught him English.

"She was very severe with Jimmie (the Infante Jaime) and me," he used to say. "I was often frightened of not knowing my lessons. I used to find myself repeating them to my Shetland pony as I was riding about the grounds of the palace, and the gardeners must have thought here was another crazy Bourbon."

Miss Ethel Smith, a nurse who was trained at Tunbridge Wells, looked after the two sons of Princess Olga and her husband, the Prince Regent of Yugoslavia, Prince Alexander and Nicholas. She lived in Belgrade for four years.

It was at the lake of Bohinj that she was first presented to Princess Marina of Greece just before she became engaged to the Duke of Kent. When Prince Edward was born, Miss Smith came from Belgrade to look after him. She is a trusted servant of the household—a rather frail-looking woman, always

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## ARMY HUMOUR

THE private came down the hospital steps looking very gloomy indeed.

"Well," said his friend, "how is the sergeant-major to-day?"

The other looked more mournful than ever. "There's no hope," he said after a long pause, "he's coming back to work to-morrow."

The Colonel was at a dinner and was being confidential to his neighbour. "Do you know," he said, "my officers are all so ignorant that I have to be my own major, captain, lieutenant, sergeant."

"And trumpeter," interrupted his listener.

The young officer was showing an old lady round the company's headquarters, and though he was doing his best to explain everything as simply as possible it was obvious that she did not understand many of the things she was being told.

However, they were standing on the recreation grounds when he pointed to the distance. "That's our polo field," he said.

The old lady smiled and adjusted her spectacles. "It's beautiful," she replied. "I always have said that there's no finer sight than a field of waving polo."

"Well, sir," the sergeant told his officer. "I've managed to get the right man for the officers' mess."

"Are you sure he'll do?"

"Oh, certainly, sir. You see, he was a plater before he joined the Army."

"What is the first thing you do before you clean your rifle?" the raw recruit was asked.

"Look at the number," he answered.

"What's that got to do with it?"

"I'm sure then that it's my own I'm cleaning."

The officer was making a tour of inspection, and as he entered a building, the N.C.O. told him that it was being used for religious services.

"Ah, I see," the officer remarked, "I thought there was a sanctimonious air about the place."

"Oh, I'm sorry, sir," came the reply, "but I'll get it cleaned out first thing in the morning."

The fond mother was writing a letter to her son who had just joined up. "Now, dear," she reminded him, "don't be late in getting up in the morning, for I wouldn't like to think you were keeping the whole battalion waiting for breakfast."

A very small boy, leading a donkey, was passing an Army camp when a private shouted to him: "Hey, son, why are you holding your brother so tightly?"

"So's he won't join the Army," was the reply.



OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGEQuezon May Stand  
For Re-Election

Manila, July 24.  
Reversing his previous stand, President Manuel Quezon, during a speech at Altamoran in Tayabas Province to-day said: "I want to rest after my present term expires. I prefer retiring to private life and will not run for re-election if the whole world asks me to."

Later, Clarifying President Quezon's speech, Jorge B. Vargas, his Secretary, made a statement that President Quezon would refuse re-election if his present term continues until 1941 as scheduled. However, he will consent to re-election if the Constitution is amended, shortening Presidential terms to four years and, calling for election this autumn.—United Press.

## Loan To Germany

TORY M.P.s  
ANGRY

London, July 24.  
Mr. R. S. Hudson has become the centre of a political sensation as a result of his unofficial "loan for peace" proposal to Germany.

The Daily Mirror to-day says Mr. Hudson might be asked to resign from the Government.

"The majority of Conservatives are angry and dismayed at the thought of such a suggestion being made at this time," the newspaper says.—United Press.

## Question In Commons

London, July 24.  
Mr. Arthur Greenwood will ask Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons this afternoon whether he has any statement to make on the conversations between Mr. R. S. Hudson and Dr. Wohltat.—Reuter.

## Official Confirmation

London, July 24.  
Referring to the Press reports of a scheme said to have been sponsored by highly-placed persons involving a £1,000,000 loan to Germany in return for a German undertaking to limit armaments, Mr. R. S. Hudson admitted in a statement splashed in the newspapers that he discussed in a private and unofficial capacity a scheme with Dr. Wohltat, but he denied that any figures were mentioned.—Reuter.

## Greenwood Critical

London, July 24.  
Speaking at a London conference to-day, Mr. Arthur Greenwood declared, "I feel very much disturbed about the news in this morning's papers of a new attempt to make friends with Hitler. If Mr. Chamberlain goes back on the tracks he has been following for the last four months we shall almost inevitably drift into war. I do not believe in continuing acts of moral cowardice to keep the peace of the world."

Mr. Greenwood said he was very apprehensive about the international outlook.—Reuter.

New Dutch  
GovernmentDr. Colijn Forms  
Ministry

The Hague, July 24.  
Dr. Colijn has now definitely formed his Cabinet which is composed of experts, according to well-informed quarters.

The Cabinet is composed as follows:  
Premier and General Affairs, Dr. H. Colijn, ex before; Foreign Affairs, M. Pottin, ex before; Minister of Justice and State Attorney, M. de Vlas; Minister of Interior, M. van Boeyen, ex before; Education, Professor Schriek, Director of the Ethnological Department of the Amsterdam Colonial Institute; Finance, M. Bodenhausen, former President of Council for the Netherlands Indies; Defence, M. van Dijk, ex before; Communications, M. de Leude, who held the same post up to 1937; Economics, Professor de Vooy, Chairman of the Economic Council and General Manager of Aka Company; Social Affairs, M. Damme, Director-General of Posts, Telephones and Telegraphs; Colonies, M. van den Bussche, Vice-President of Council for the Netherlands Indies.

The new Cabinet will meet for an informative talk this afternoon and thereafter the list of Ministers will be submitted to Queen Wilhelmina. The new Government is expected to issue a declaration to-morrow evening.

Even before official publication of the new Cabinet list, the Catholic Press attacked Dr. Colijn for exclusion of Catholics from the new Government. The Socialist Press likewise sharply criticized the Premier and described the new Cabinet as only a temporary solution. It is therefore to be expected that the new Government will have a difficult position in the Chamber where the Catholics and Social Democrats are in the majority.—Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER REVEALS BASIS  
OF TOKYO AGREEMENTSpecial Conditions  
Are Recognised

Britain has pledged to recognise fully the progress of large-scale hostilities in China and to refrain from any acts or measures detrimental to the security of the Japanese forces and the maintenance of public order in the Japanese-controlled areas in China, according to the joint Anglo-Japanese declaration issued in Tokyo last night.

The declaration adds: "His Majesty's Government have no intention of countenancing any acts of measures prejudicial to the attainment of the above-mentioned objects by Japanese forces and they will take this opportunity to confirm their policy in this respect by making it plain to the British authorities and British nationals in China that they should refrain from such acts and measures."

Last night in the House of Commons Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated that the Concessions made by Britain could not be taken as a recognition of Japanese Sovereignty over Chinese Territory now under Japanese control.

Tokyo comments generally hail the memorandum as a Japanese success and claim that England has accepted the Japanese viewpoint. The Asahi Shimbun demands the recall of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China.

British and Japanese delegations to a luncheon party at his official residence on Tuesday.—Domci.

## "Friendly Solution Certain"

It is stated that following the explanation of the general situation by the Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr. Kato, as to Japan's standpoint, Sir Robert Craigie declared that the British Government was prepared to accept the Japanese demands in principle. The Ambassador is said to have added that provided mutual confidence existed, a friendly solution of the problem was certain.—Trans-Ocean.

## Text Of Agreement

London, July 24.  
Mr. Neville Chamberlain gave in the House of Commons this afternoon the text of the agreement reached in Tokyo between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie, as follows:

"His Majesty's Government 'fully recognise the actual situation in China, where hostilities on a large scale are in progress, and as long as that state of affairs continues to exist the Japanese forces in China have special requirements for the purpose of safeguarding their own security and maintaining public order in the regions under their control, and that they have to suppress or remove any such causes or acts as will obstruct them or benefit their enemy."

"His Majesty's Government have no intention of countenancing any acts or measures prejudicial to the attainment of the above-mentioned objects by the Japanese forces, and they will take this opportunity to confirm their policy in this respect by making it plain to the British authorities and British nationals in China that they should refrain from such acts and measures."—Reuter.

## Local Reactions

Caution in accepting the Japanese version of the Tokyo conference, tempered by a clearly visible measure of disappointment, features the general tone of the Hongkong Chinese papers in commenting the Anglo-Japanese negotiations.

The Ta Kung Pao in an editorial said British and Chinese interests are now identical and inseparable, and while Britain is well-known for her diplomatic skills the belief of the Chinese is that British statesmen would certainly not be covered into complete surrender by Japan.

The Sui Tin Jih Pao, in a forceful appeal, hoped that Britain would not forget her obligations towards China both as a member state of the League of Nations and as a signatory to the Nine Power Pact.

The China Evening News believed that an Anglo-Japanese agreement as reported by the Japanese would seriously compromise Britain's international position. British surrender at Tokyo would further harm the successful conclusion of a treaty with Moscow, and precipitate a European crisis.—Central News.

## Commons Statement

London, July 24.  
Referring to the Tokyo negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain said that at the outset the Japanese Government expressed the view that if progress was made in the removal of misunderstandings and the establishment of better relations, it was essential to recognise the background against which the situation in Tientsin should be viewed.

In order to clear the way for these discussions, His Majesty's Government accordingly agreed upon the formula which Mr. Chamberlain thereupon read.

Answering Lieut. Commander Fletcher (Labour, Nuneaton), who asked for an assurance that nothing would be agreed upon in the negotiations calculated to impair Chinese currency or Britain's right to grant credits to the Chinese Government, Mr. Chamberlain said, "Yes, Sir. The negotiations will be confined to local issues at Tientsin."

Mr. Chamberlain replied, "No, Sir," when Mr. Henderson (Labour, Kingston) asked if the concessions did not constitute a de facto recognition of Japanese sovereignty over Chinese territory now under control of the Japanese forces.—Reuter.

## Press Jubilant

Tokyo, July 24.  
The Japanese Press cordially hailed the agreement between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie.—Reuter.

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Famous Palace  
Afire

Toledo, July 24.  
The Palace of the Archbishop of Toledo was destroyed by a fire on Saturday.

The fire broke out in a nearby pharmacy and owing to the lack of water rapidly spread to the Palace, seat of the Primate of Spain and a famous historic building.

The library containing many priceless documents was saved. Spreading of the fire to the Cathedral, which was likewise endangered, was prevented.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN'S  
NEW MINE  
SWEEPERS

London, July 24.  
The British Admiralty has announced that they are ordering six new mine-sweepers.—United Press.

## Black-out Successful

London, July 24.  
Last night's total black-out of London's dock area was quite successful from the dockers' point of view, as they were able to load and unload without interference from the special lighting which is claimed to be invisible from the air.

Aircraft flying over the dock area during the black-out have yet to make a report as to whether the lights were visible.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Census Called For

London, July 24.  
It has been revealed that Government has decided to prepare a census for 1941 which is ahead of time, because the information would be essential in the event of war.

Town Clerks throughout the British Isles are already making plans for the census taking.—United Press.

## Underground Reservoir

Oil storage in wartime is seriously engaging the attention of the British Government states the Daily Telegraph.

There is great secrecy about the precautions for the protection of oil and petrol supplies, especially those stored in tanks at various points around the coast.

People who live in the vicinity of such stores are concerned about possible dangers in air attacks, especially in those places where they can see no preparation for camouflaging storage tanks.

Experiments are, however, being undertaken by the Petroleum section of the Mines Department, to find the best means of safeguarding supplies.

At Fawley, near Hythe, Southampton, there are a large number of oil storage tanks, which have not yet been camouflaged. In some other places tanks have been camouflaged in the most elaborate manner, by varicoloured painting.

It is believed that in an emergency these tanks would be emptied and their contents removed to a safer place.

Huge underground reservoirs are being constructed beneath chalk hills, at a cost which has been estimated at £5,000,000.

When completed, it is understood, these reservoirs may take the storage now held by numerous tanks along the Thames estuary at Shellhaven, Tishaven and Corringham.

It is also understood that the Air Ministry has taken steps to safeguard its supplies by camouflaging stores of petrol near air stations, and that the Admiralty has constructed great underground storage reservoirs on the West coast.

## Soviet Navy Day

Moscow, July 24.  
Soviet Russia is celebrating to-day her first Naval Day. Delegates from the Soviet Fleets in the Baltic and White Sea are attending the celebrations here.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Gibraltar Defence

Gibraltar, July 24.  
The defence forces at Gibraltar will be increased and volunteers are being called for transport, signal and coastal defence services.—Reuter Bulletin.

Australian Help  
For China

Chungking, July 24.  
According to information received by the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign, help-for-China is one of the main aims which the Australian Council of the I.P.C. has decided to concentrate on for this year. The help-for-China movement is to be carried out in the following ways:

- (1) To conduct a campaign to stop the export to Japan of pig-iron, scrap-iron, and other materials, potential munitions of war;
- (2) To urge the government to give financial credits etc.;
- (3) To collect funds and medical supplies for the International Peace Hospital;
- (4) To collect funds and equipment for the universities and schools.

It may be noted that the International Peace Campaign mentioned in item 3 above is now established somewhere in south Shansi by the International Peace Campaign.—Central News.

SPANISH  
UNRESTReports Of Officials  
Fleeing To France

London, July 24.  
There are various reasons being advanced for the removal of General Queipo del Lano.

It seems to be generally agreed that it was due to some remarks he made during a speech at Seville last Tuesday. According to one report from Lisbon, the General said that only his attitude prevented General Franco from fleeing to France, but according to another report from Gibraltar he opposed Spain's joining the Axis and threatened to declare the independence of Andalusia in the event of war.—United Press.

## Reports Persist

Burgos, July 24.  
Reports of unrest in Spain continue to drift across the Franco-Spanish frontier. It is reported that General de Lano, who was dismissed from his post as Commander-in-Chief of the Second Military Region, is fleeing the country.

Another of Franco's trusted generals is reported to have been dismissed.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Press Censorship

Paris, July 24.  
According to border reports, a severe censorship has been clamped down on the Spanish Press, especially in Andalusia, forbidding only publication of the official decree regarding the removal of General Queipo del Lano.

The Seville Municipality has hastened to notify Senor Sener of its loyalty to the Burgos Government.

Another decree forbids public tributes to personalities or meetings and parades without the Government's approval, indicating Senor Sener's increasing control in domestic affairs.—United Press.

## Unrest Said Growing

Paris, July 24.  
General Queipo de Lano's flight to France from Spain and General Yague's arrest in Madrid have provoked unrest, as the French border Police reported at noon that he had not crossed the frontier anywhere and had not asked for or obtained a French visa.

It is now reported that General Queipo de Lano has adopted civilian clothes, fitting his new non-military status, and that he will take a brief vacation on the Biscay coast with his family, who are awaiting the birth of a grandchild.

Further reports have reached France of increased political dissension all over Spain, where Franco is encountering very grave difficulty in forming a new civil Cabinet.

The army continues to oppose Franco's transfer of power to Senor Sener, who will rule as Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Interior.

The Falangists continue to press for Senor Sener's installation with Franco assuming the role of Regent until a final form of government has been decided or the monarchy restored.—United Press.

SHANGHAI  
SHOOTINGAttempt To Wreck  
Newspaper

Chungking, July 24.  
The International Settlement and the French Concession authorities are paying serious attention to the attempt of a band of Chinese to wreck the offices of the Chinese American Daily News and the subsequent shooting affray with the French Concession police last Saturday night.

The terrorists' attempt to wreck the Chinese American Daily News, it is believed, was made because the paper published a part of an article written by Mr. Wu Chih-hui, veteran Kuomintang member, denouncing Wang Ching-wei.

Despite the attack, the paper continued to publish the second part of the article in its issue yesterday. It is learned that the paper had received a phone call demanding it to suspend publication immediately. The Chinese Evening News appeared yesterday as usual although a part of its printing room was wrecked.

The terrorists, it is learned, drove to the offices of the newspapers in four hired cars from No. 97 Edinburgh Road.

Two of the cars were found in Hongkew by the police attached to the Wayside Police Station shortly after the shooting affray. The occupants had already made good their escape.

It is said that in the midst of the shooting, a Japanese was suspiciously loitering on the scene. He was placed under arrest by the police and later turned over to the Japanese Consulate-General.—Central News.

## Peace Appeal Device

Shanghai, July 24.  
Wang Ching-wei on Saturday spoke his principles for the realisation of peace between Japan and China into gramophone records. Wang says that realisation of peace between Japan and China will never be achieved if the rights and interests of third powers in East Asia but on the contrary will further encourage and promote the benefits of third-party nations.—Domci.



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# NANCY



## V.R.C. DECIDE TO HAVE NEW CLUB-HOUSE MEMBERS DISCUSS DISPOSAL OF A £1,000 LEGACY

Members of the Victoria Recreation Club gathered in the Clubhouse yesterday to discuss the disposal of a £1,000 legacy bequeathed to the Club by the late Mr. Thomas Meek, a former member.

His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chairman, presided, and the following Committee members were present: Messrs. A. O. Barretto (Secretary), D. Lopes, D. Lyon, J. R. Hunt, O. el Arculli, C. Molasco de Silva, L. Roza-Pereira, and A. A. Guterres.

Opening the meeting, Sir Atholl MacGregor referred to the magnificent gift that had been made to the Club by the late Mr. Meek. The meeting was to approve certain tentative plans for the almost complete reconstruction of the Club building.

If the plans were approved there were difficulties to be encountered. The £1,000 legacy, and if the plans of the reconstruction scheme were carried out the cost would amount to £23,000, or £24,000. That meant that another £8,000 was required.

Sir Atholl said that the additional \$8,000 did not matter very greatly, but that there were two other real difficulties. The first was that the Club held the piece of land on which the building is on the most ridiculous tenure. The land was an old grant from Government which gave the Club no right of tenure whatsoever. They could be turned out at a moment's notice, but Government if and when they did turn the Club out, had undertaken to reimburse the Club for its present building at a figure to be determined by the Director of Public Works.

### Prudent Move

Obviously, said Sir Atholl, they could not embark on a large expenditure without previous consultation with Government and the Director of Public Works.

It was very hard to say what the position was, and proper reference to Government before the undertaking of any building was not only advisable but most prudent.

Sir Atholl then said that if they were to undertake the expenditure of an extra \$8,000, they had to raise a loan somewhere. They could not go to a bank and ask for the loan on the mortgage of the Club premises because they had no title. The only possible security they could offer to any one of the banks concerning the accommodation of the loan would be an assurance from Government that if and when they did take possession of the Club's premises, the Government would reimburse the Club on the value of the new building.

So, went on Sir Atholl, he thought that the only question they could discuss was whether or not they were prepared to approve the plans that had been drawn. If the plans were approved he would like them to answer two questions: whether the members wished him to approach Government to see if Government were willing to reimburse them if and when Government were to acquire the premises, and if the members wished him to go to the banks and see if he could receive the money

required and the most advantageous terms.

### Opposition Voiced

Mr. C. J. Cooke, who has been a member of the Club since 1893, addressed the Chairman and said that he thought if they got into debt it would be financial suicide for the Club. He had been connected with the Club for many years and it had always been in deep water and nothing could be done about it. Now was an opportunity to salt away a tidy sum and to spend between \$2,000, and \$4,000, in minor improvements for the Club. To throw away a large sum of money was absurd.

Mr. Lyon, a Committee member, then said that he had known the late Mr. Meek and he thought that the money had been given to the Club to be put in the bank and not into bricks and mortar. If the money was placed in a bank the Club would have funds to fall back on should a time come when they were put to heavy expenditure by Government or anybody else.

Mr. Arculli then proposed the work should be carried on according to the plans drawn out, and this was seconded by Mr. Algebeg.

### Swimming Needs

The first point to consider was the lengthening and widening of the swimming pool, and after this came the question of a more suitable and better filtration system. Visitors and members had complained about this. Mr. Ross, a member of the Club, was on leave at home and he had promised to watch the filtration system of Clubs there and obtain some first hand information on the latest filtration systems.

In reply to a question put by a member concerning a sinking fund, Mr. Lyon said that when the vehicular ferry wharf was originally built the Club now stood. The Government had offered another site in Kowloon and \$20,000 for the building of a Club house. Fortunately the original plans did not materialise.

Sir Atholl then said he was strongly in favour of the amendment that had been made by Mr. Cooke, to spend only a limited sum in reconstruction work and to leave a balance in the bank for a rainy day. Members present then voted on the question. Thirty-five voted for Mr. Arculli's proposition that the Club approve in principle the alteration of the building as in the plans, and 26 voted for Mr. Cooke's amendment. Sir Atholl said that although he was against the proposal he would approach the Government and the banks to get the most equitable and favourable terms that could be obtained.



HERE'S THAT PUSH—Much discussed brush in that Princeton Milo is shown here. At left Blaine Riddout (22) runs close to Sydney Wooderson (28) British runner, as he starts to pass Wooderson. At right, Wooderson has tried to push Riddout away, has stopped on the curb at side of track and has broken his stride. Fenske (10) moves up to win race.

## HONGKONG SUCCESS AT BISLEY

Bisley, July 14. Hongkong came first in the Junior Kolapore Veterans competition at Bisley to-day with a total score of 945 points. L. Jenkins, R. N. C. and the team and their respective scores were as follows:

	300	500	600	Total
Major J. C. Rybot, R.A.	41	48	46	135
C.P.O. C. Fellow, R.N.	43	48	45	136
Sgt. R. Blandford, R.M.	42	46	46	134
Sgt. C. R. Manneil, R.M.	47	47	46	140
	173	189	183	545

This is a great achievement on the part of Hongkong. The weather was not too satisfactory for shooting, owing to the very high wind, and it was raining early in the day. C.P.O. Fellow was in the Hongkong team last year. All the competitors to whom I have spoken at Bisley this year, are of the same opinion—that the action of the National Rifle Association in shortening Bisley to ten days instead of letting it run its full fortnight, has caused unnecessary crowding of competitions. Consequently, the competitors have found it too much of a strain at times, when they have had to shoot in as many as five or six competitions a day. Such haste takes a great deal of the pleasure out of Bisley. It is to be hoped that next year the Bisley fortnight will be a fortnight, not ten days.—Our Own Correspondent.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Conditions remain particularly dull and to-day's markings were confined to H.K. Banks @ \$1,320 and Unions @ \$395.

Buyers	
Canton Ins., \$200	
H.K. Docks, \$10	
H.K. 4% Debentures, par.	
Canton Ins., \$41	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$104 1/4	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, \$90	
Sellers	
Union Ins., \$405	
China Underwriters \$1.35	
H.K. Wharves, \$105	
H.K. Electric, \$54 1/4	
Telephone (old), \$23	
Sales	
H.K. Bank, \$1,320	
Union Ins., \$395	
Wing On (H.K.), \$42	

Manila Gold Shares	
Atokos	22 1/2 S.
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Batong Dulay	0140 S.
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Big Wedge	21 1/2 B.
Coco Grove	24 B.
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Mine Operation	13 S.
North Camarines	16 S.
Paracale	15 B.
San Mauricio	04 S.
Surigao Consolidated	23 S.
Soyoc Consolidated	15 1/2 S.
Sundicate Investment	0320 B.
United Paracale	43 1/2 S.
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## Football

### 10 Minutes Extra Time Wanted Here

The question of extra time for the interport football contests was discussed at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council yesterday, and it was decided to inform Shanghai that the local recommendation was for ten minutes each way. Mr. W. Pryde was in the Chair, supported by Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Secretary), W. E. Hollands, Wong Ka-tsun, E. Strange, A. Kirby, Lt. C. M. M. Man, Lt. W. Peal, Cdr. Gnr. H. Cooper, Lee Wai-long, Capt. F. Byrne, Capt. H. H. Fantham, C. Guimang and W. H. Chen. Club representatives for the coming year will be as follows:

Lee Wai-long (South China A.A.), A. Kirby (Police), C. Guimang (St. Joseph's), Capt. H. H. Fantham (Kowloon F.C.), S. Strange (Hongkong F.C.), L. A. Rocha (Kwong Wah), W. E. Hollands (Eastern), Lt. Douglas (Royal Scots), Lt. Man (M'sex), Wong Ka-tsun (2nd and 3rd Divisions).

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg was re-elected Hon. Secretary, and Messrs. Percy Smith and Fleming were elected auditors.

The Appeals Board will be comprised of the President, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and the three vice-presidents, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. Ralston and Capt. S. F. Byrne. The Referees sub-committee will consist of Messrs. A. Kirby, the Hongkong F.C. representative and Wong Ka-tsun.

The Emergency sub-committee will be Messrs. Lee Wai-long, W. E. Hollands and Cdr. Cooper.

The Grounds sub-committee will be Messrs. C. Guimang (Chairman), W. H. Chen and Capt. Fantham. The League Management Committee will consist of the Referees sub-committee, the Emergency sub-committee and the Chairman of the Grounds sub-committee.

Applications for affiliation to the Hongkong F.A. from the 6th Battery, R.A. and the International Athletic Club were approved.

### Interport Contests

Following recent correspondence with the Shanghai F.A., the question of extra time in the interport matches was brought up. Mr. Lee Wai-long suggested that extra time should be 15 minutes in Shanghai and 10 minutes in Hongkong. It was pointed out that the extra five minutes in Shanghai would be a strain on Hongkong players going up there, and vice-versa, an extra ten minutes in Hongkong would be a strain on Shanghai players coming down here. After much discussion it was decided that the Association write to Shanghai and inform that Association that Hongkong would prefer extra time of 10 minutes each way.

Regarding the possibility of their being an interport match in Shanghai in November, a sub-committee, comprised of Lt. Man, Cdr. Cooper, Capt. Fantham and Mr. W. H. Chen, was elected to go into the matter and ascertain if a team of sufficient strength could be raised.

## CHARGE OF MURDER

Five men who appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on the charge of murder, were remanded in Police custody for three days on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin, who is in charge of the case.

Defendants are Wong Yin, 22, Tang Loi, 25, Chan Lun, 19, Wong Ki-sun, 23, and Chung Kwai-sheung, 28. They are charged with having murdered Lee So at Main Street, Saltwater, on July 22.

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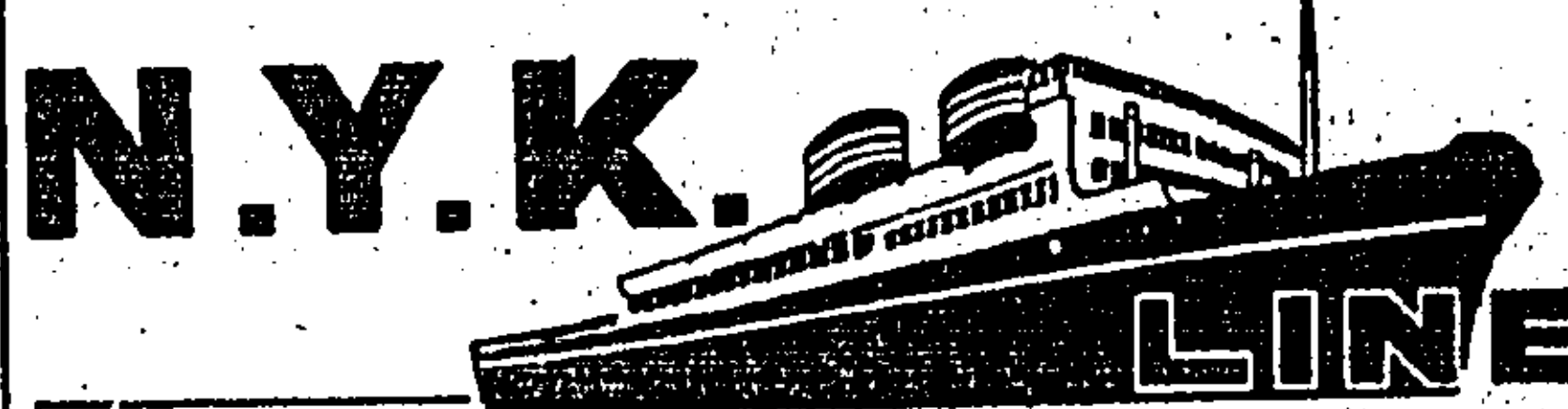
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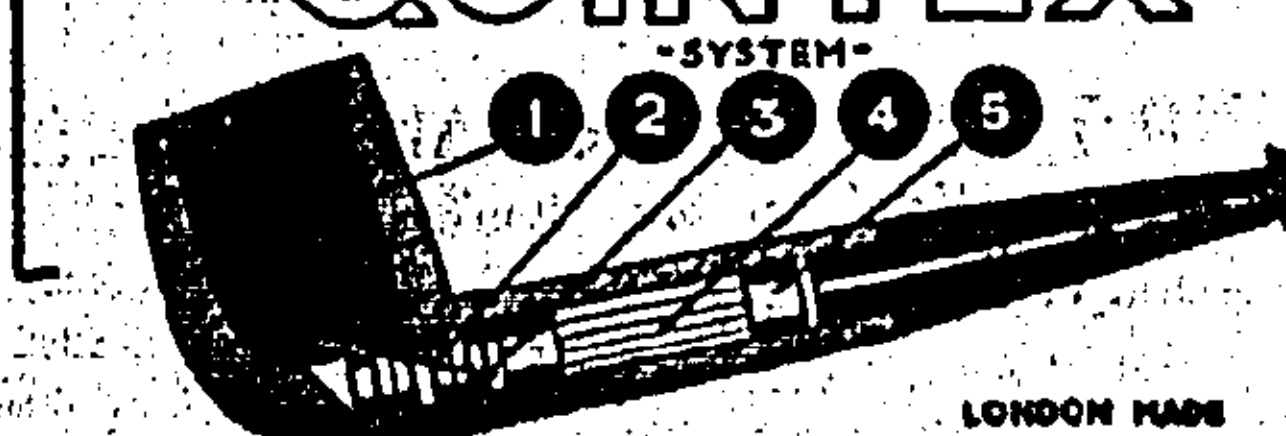
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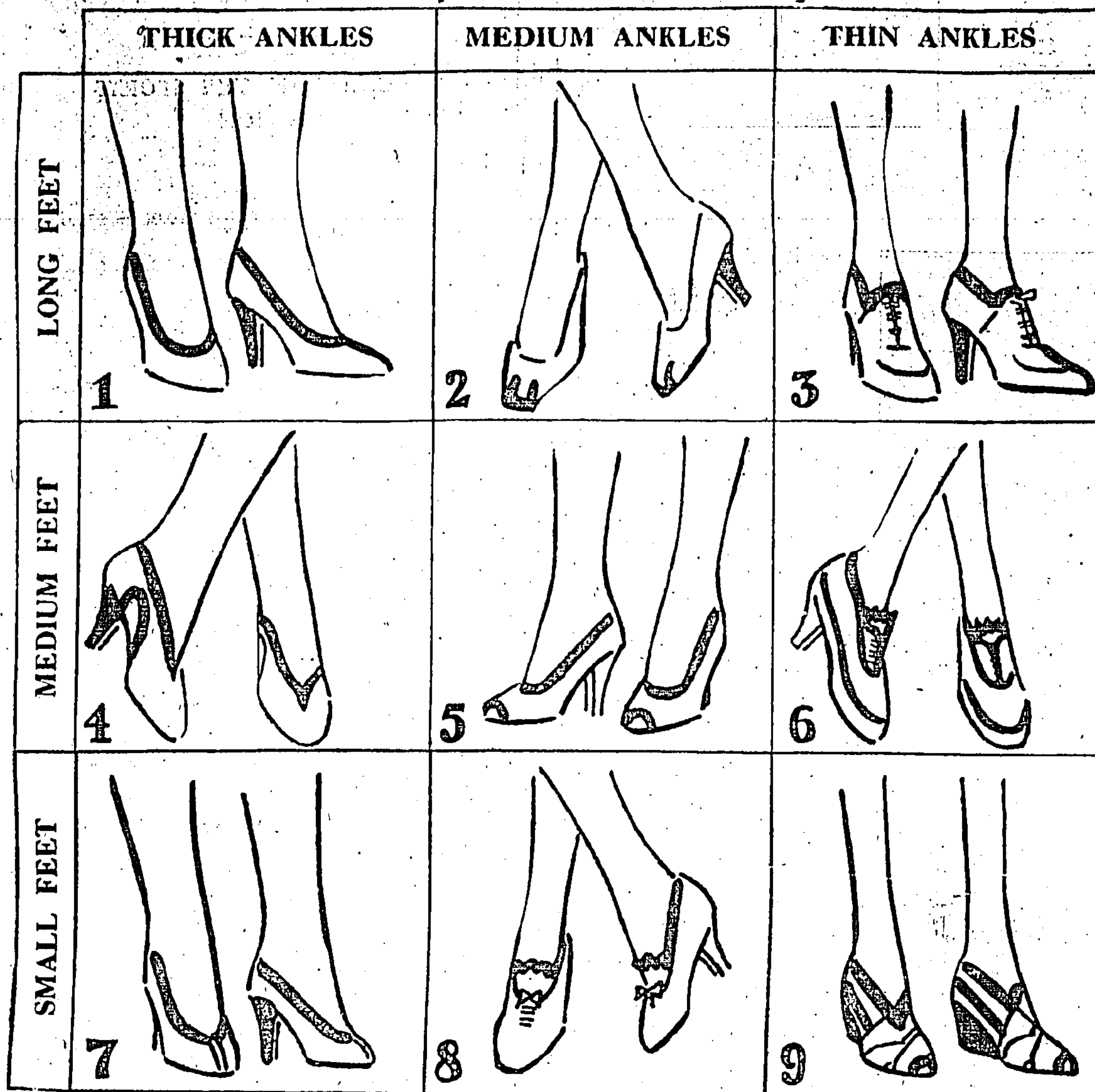


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- 2 Long feet usually have long pointed toes, and it is painful to cram them into a short round vamp. To shorten the length of the foot find a well-cut pump court shoe with a vamp long enough for comfort but with the toe-caps squared off to give a short effect.
- 3 Ankles look rounder if the shoe is cut high. A tie-Oxford is best for this foot. The vamp should be as round and as short as is comfortable, and the length of the foot should be broken up with bands going across the foot.
- 4 Thick ankles are always helped by a long instep line. Find a shoe that has the vamp cut down into some sort of decorative point. Bits cut out of the side of the shoe help to give a lighter, more graceful, look to the ankle.
- 5 For the average well-shaped foot and ankle there can be no improvement on the classic high-heeled pump court shoe. It makes the foot look even smaller, and the lines give grace to any medium ankle.
- 6 Again, to hide the meagre ankles, you want a shoe that is cut well up over the instep. The heel should not be so high that it gives a "luggy" look. Some kind of decoration should run round the foot.
- 7 The woman to whom this foot belongs is probably short and rather plump. She wants to avoid a dumpy effect. A high heel to give length of leg is essential, and the shoe should be cut fairly low in a plain court shape. The vamp should not be too round.
- 8 This is the easiest foot to buy shoes for. You can wear all the fashionable shoes and the only things you have to think of are comfort and getting a good balance between your feet and ankles.
- 9 This type of foot is the only one that can really wear wedge-shaped heels and other kinds of "clumpy" shoes—they are ideal if your foot is small, your ankles thin. The high cut of the shoes makes your ankles rounder, the sturdy look of the shoe makes your feet look in better proportion to your height.

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Work the paste till it is quite smooth and then divide it into about 16 pieces. Roll each piece in the palm of the hand, pressing the little finger in the centre to make a hole. Then brush the sides over with the beaten yolk of egg and stick half a glace cherry in each. Bake in a cool oven for about 15 minutes.

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### Dress Accessories

MORE than at any other time, flowers are entering into feminine dress as accessories, and once you understand where and how to wear them they can be a real boon to the woman or girl who has some defect she wishes to camouflage.

French fashion experts argue that once you put a red flower on a black dress, attention is immediately focused on the red flower. Thus, if you place the flower near something you wish to hide, you only call attention to the defect.

The idea of wearing flowers is to accentuate your good points, rather than to camouflage the bad ones, however.

For example, if you have a graceful waistline, then nothing will call attention to it sooner than placing the flower there. On the other hand, if you have a double chin, placing the flower under the chin will give it more prominence. But if your chin is well moulded and attractive, then nothing will set off your features more than the simple act of wearing a flower on your shoulder.

Similarly, to make the most of your back for the dance or party, try arranging a flower at the back of the neck-line of your dress, or get someone else to do it for you while you stand before a mirror and notice the effect both before and after.

#### Note the Colour Effect

In the wearing of flowers, colour has to be taken into account, of course, since some girls look charming because the blooms accentuate their beauty to the nth degree. On the other hand, there are some girls—and women, too—who look simply "flattened out" when wearing flowers of the wrong colour.

In choosing a flower colour it must tone well with your eyes and on your hair. Flower colours that suit you are divided into two varieties—those that suit you when you are fit and well, and those that help camouflage defects when you are tired or when your eyes and complexion are correspondingly dull.

You may take it as a general rule, however, that the blonde type of girl or woman can wear better than her sister who is brunette. On the other hand, brunettes usually find their favourite flowers for dress wear in the paler and more delicate shades and tints of flowers, while the medium girl, who is neither blonde nor brunette, is able to wear practically all kinds of flowers to show off her features and emphasise her good points.

Finally, remember that flowers worn on a dress, being young and fresh themselves, tend to impart a touch of youth to the wearer.

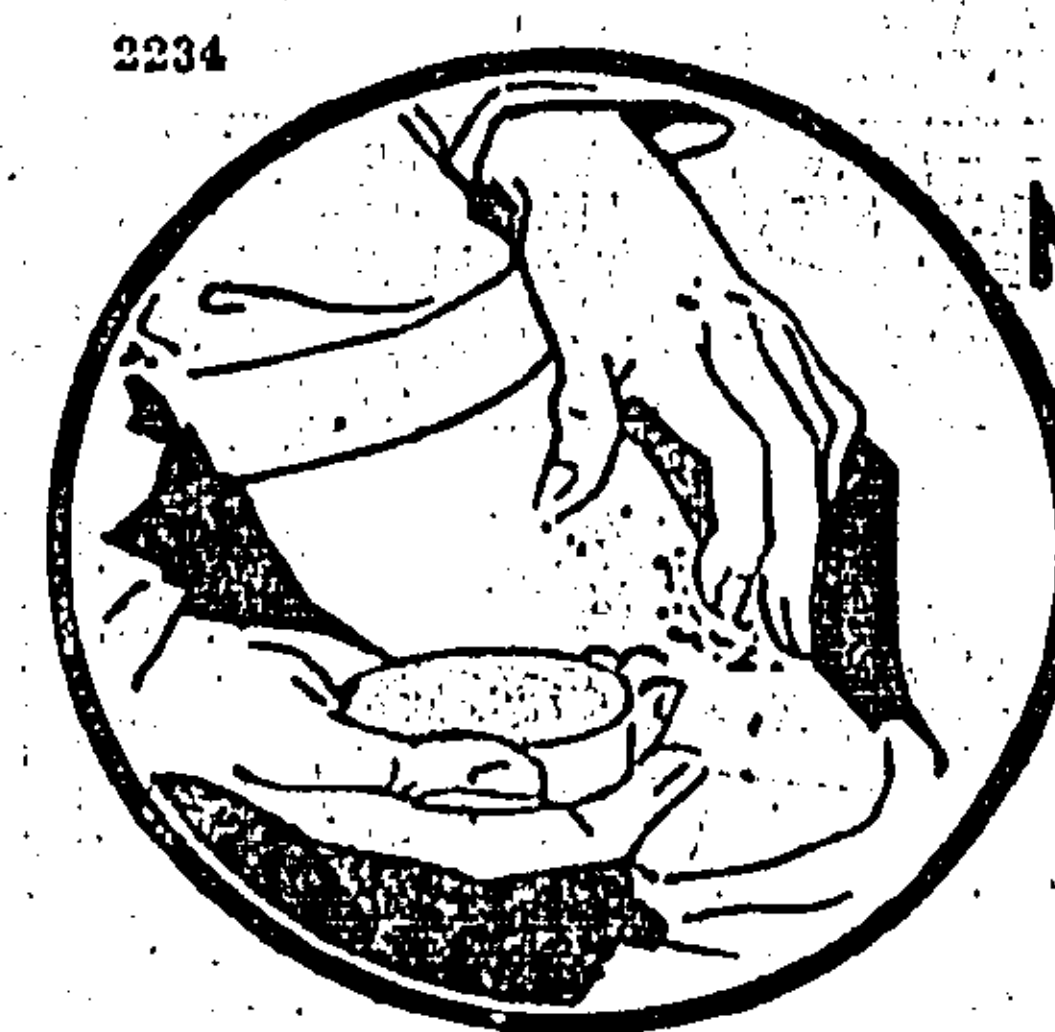
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TO give mustard an unusual and piquant flavour, try mixing it with a little vinegar and caster sugar.

Lettuce which is past its first freshness can be made crisp again if it is soaked for half an hour in water to which the juice of a lemon has been added.

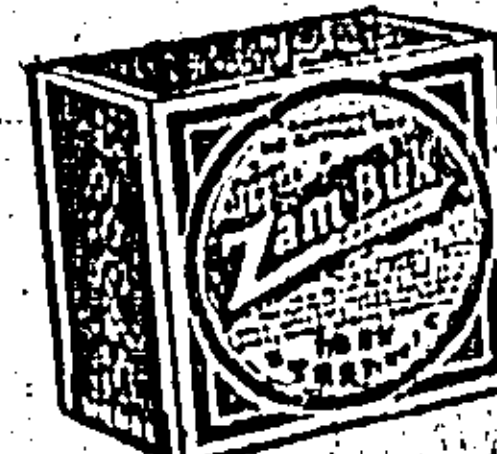
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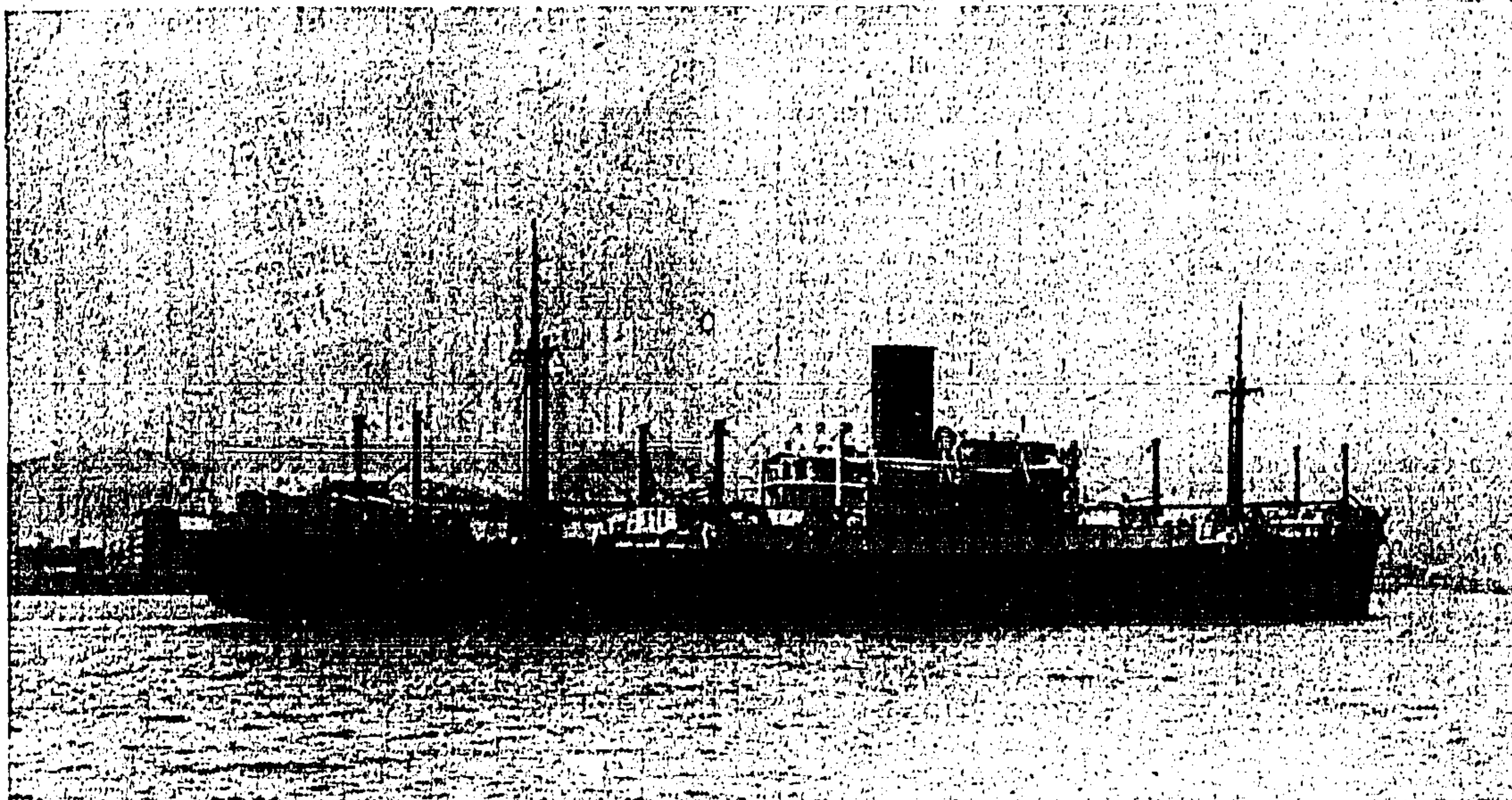
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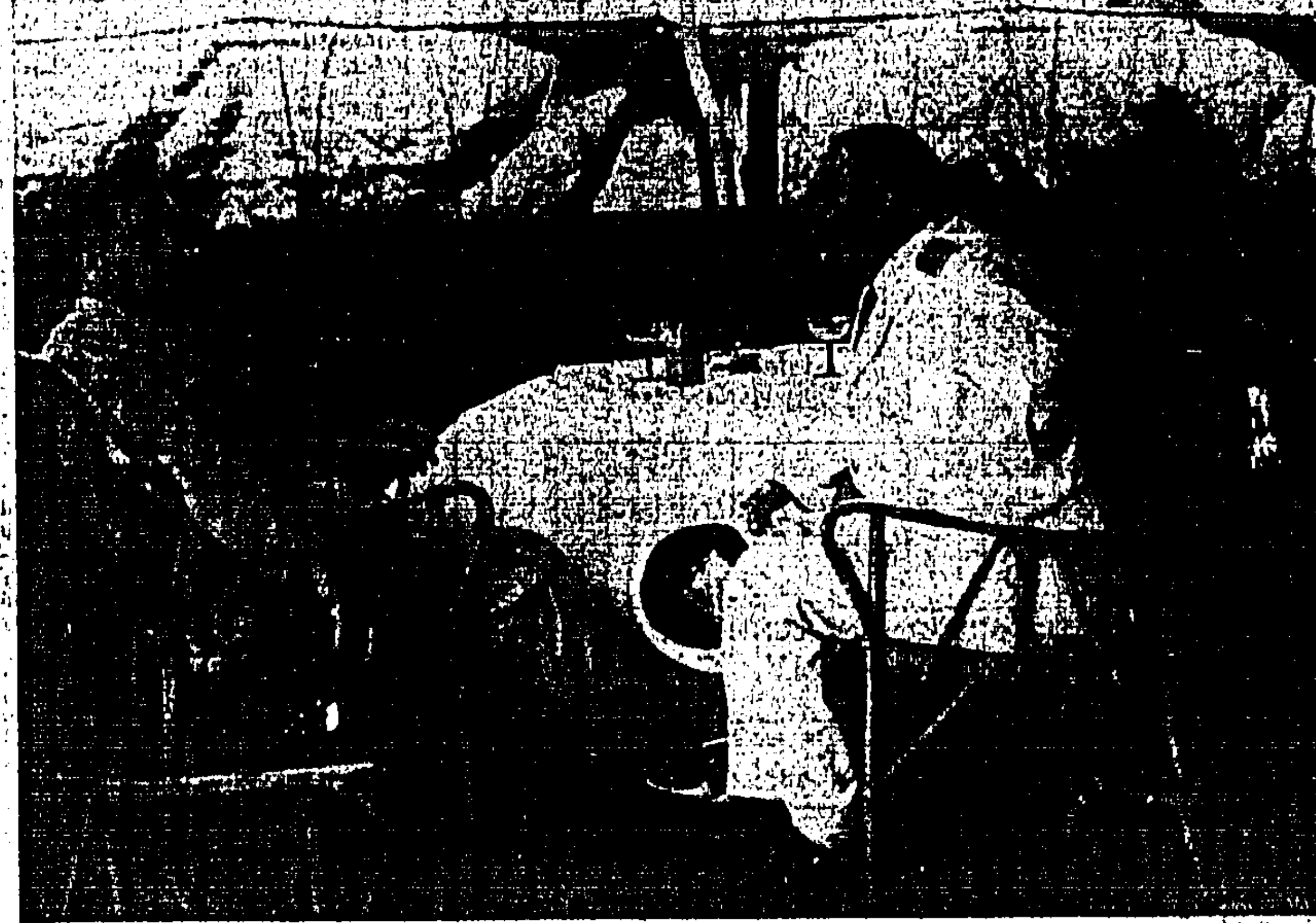
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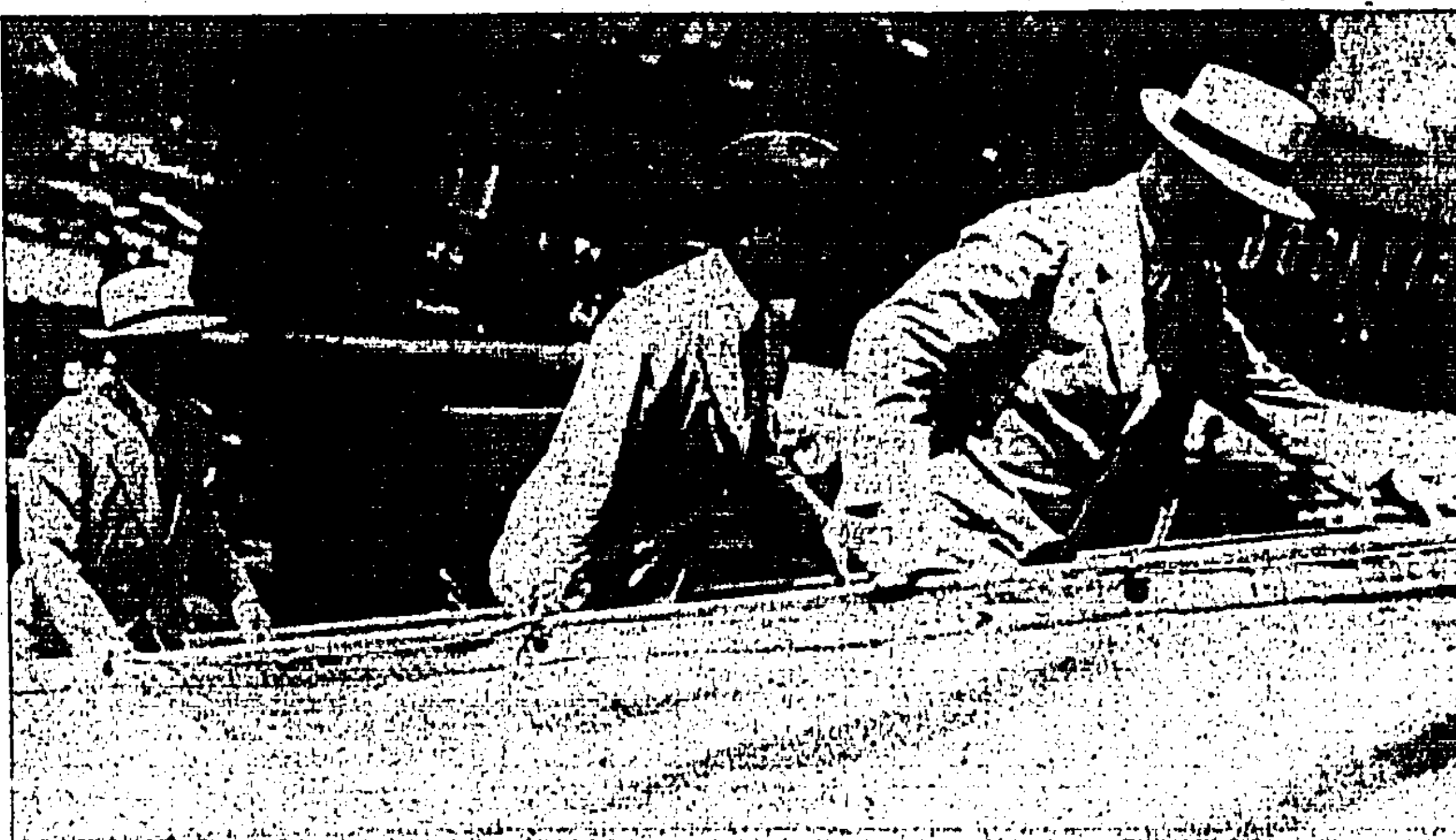
Captain D. Mansfield, master of the Breconshire, photographed in the wheel-house during the running of the trials.—Staff Photographer.



Mr. A. M. Pilcher, second officer of the Breconshire, who was on duty in the wheel-house when the Breconshire ran her test.—Staff Photographer.



From left to right: H.E. the Governor, Mr. D. F. Landale, manager of Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., and Mr. S. T. Williamson, manager of Williamson and Company.—Staff Photographer.



H.E. the Governor, followed by Mr. W. H. Lock, manager of Butterfield and Swire, and Mr. J. Finnio, manager of the Taikoo Dockyard, board the Breconshire for the trial trip.—Staff Photographer.



Captain Hoare, R.N. (left) chatting with Mr. W. H. Lock, manager of Butterfield and Swire, during the Breconshire's trial trip.—Staff Photographer.

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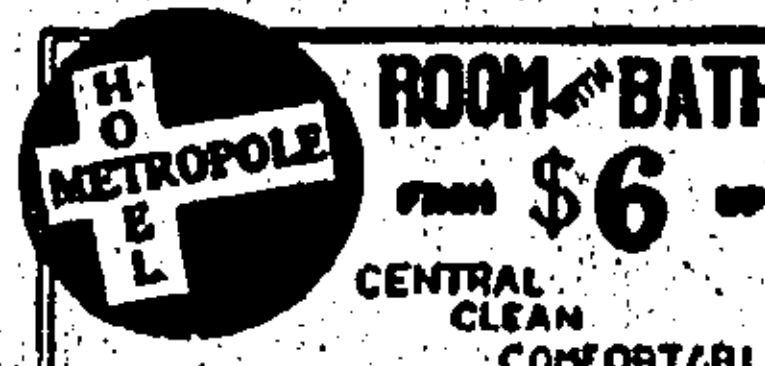
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# ADVENTURE OF LONDON GIRL AS SCARLET PIMPERNEL

## "How I Got Jewels Out Of Germany"

TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD Miss Mary Henry, of Kensington, London—a modern Scarlet Pimpernel who attempted to evade Customs duty on jewellery and a fur coat to help German friends—described her adventures recently.

A few hours earlier it had been revealed in court at Dover that Miss Henry brought out of Germany two diamond and platinum rings, a gold locket and chain, a diamond and platinum wristwatch and a Persian lamb coat.

At the Gloucester Road home of her father she said: "I could not speak German and was feeling terribly nervous when the train taking me out of the country stopped at the frontier post."

"There the adventure really began. Three smart-uniformed Nazis entered my compartment and approached a man sitting opposite to me. For a few minutes the guards and the passenger argued. Then the man was removed from the train. The guards returned and searched the seat in vain, pulling up the cushions."

"HOME IN TEARS" "Next they spoke to me. I shook my head, showing them my English passport, which had the word 'actress' on it—I used to be on the stage."

"Apparently the way I was dressed, with fur coat and diamond and platinum rings on my fingers convinced them I was an actress. They examined my English money, but I took care that they could not see the locket and chain. They they passed on."

"At Dover I could have made things easier if I had explained my story at first—but I was afraid that I might involve my German friends."

Miss Henry's father said: "We had no idea what Mary was doing. The first we knew of her escapade was when she reached home in tears."

"I made the attempt to help a refugee friend and his parents," Miss Henry added. "I had no intention of defrauding the English customs—all I wanted to do was to bring out of the country things of value to the parents."

## U.S. Gifts To Princesses

NEW YORK.

"I WISH the children could see all this," said Queen Elizabeth while she was looking round the World's Fair at New York.

Mrs. Grover Whalen, wife of the president of the Fair, overheard the remark, and had a bright idea.

She collected all manner of souvenirs and toys modelled on World's Fair sights. She accumulated more than 100 different objects. Twelve of each kind were then stowed away in diplomatic pouches and are now on the way across the Atlantic addressed to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

News has reached that when the presents arrive they will be displayed and distributed at a World's Fair party the Princesses will give at Buckingham Palace.

## 50 Czech Doctors For Britain

Fifty Czech doctors are to be permitted to study in England with a view to practising. The minimum period of study before they may be placed on the British Medical Register is three years, and until they are on the register they cannot practise.

This is the arrangement made between the Home Office and the British Medical Association.

Actually their permit to stay is for the period of study only. Residence in Britain depends on their obtaining the necessary qualifications. It is possible that a few others may be allowed to come to England for research and other special work, but they will not, if they come, be allowed to practise.

## Don't Mind The Army!

PARENTS of girls at Queen Ethelburga's School, Harrogate, were asked the headmistress, Miss Young, at the speech day recently not to be alarmed because a militia camp was being built near.

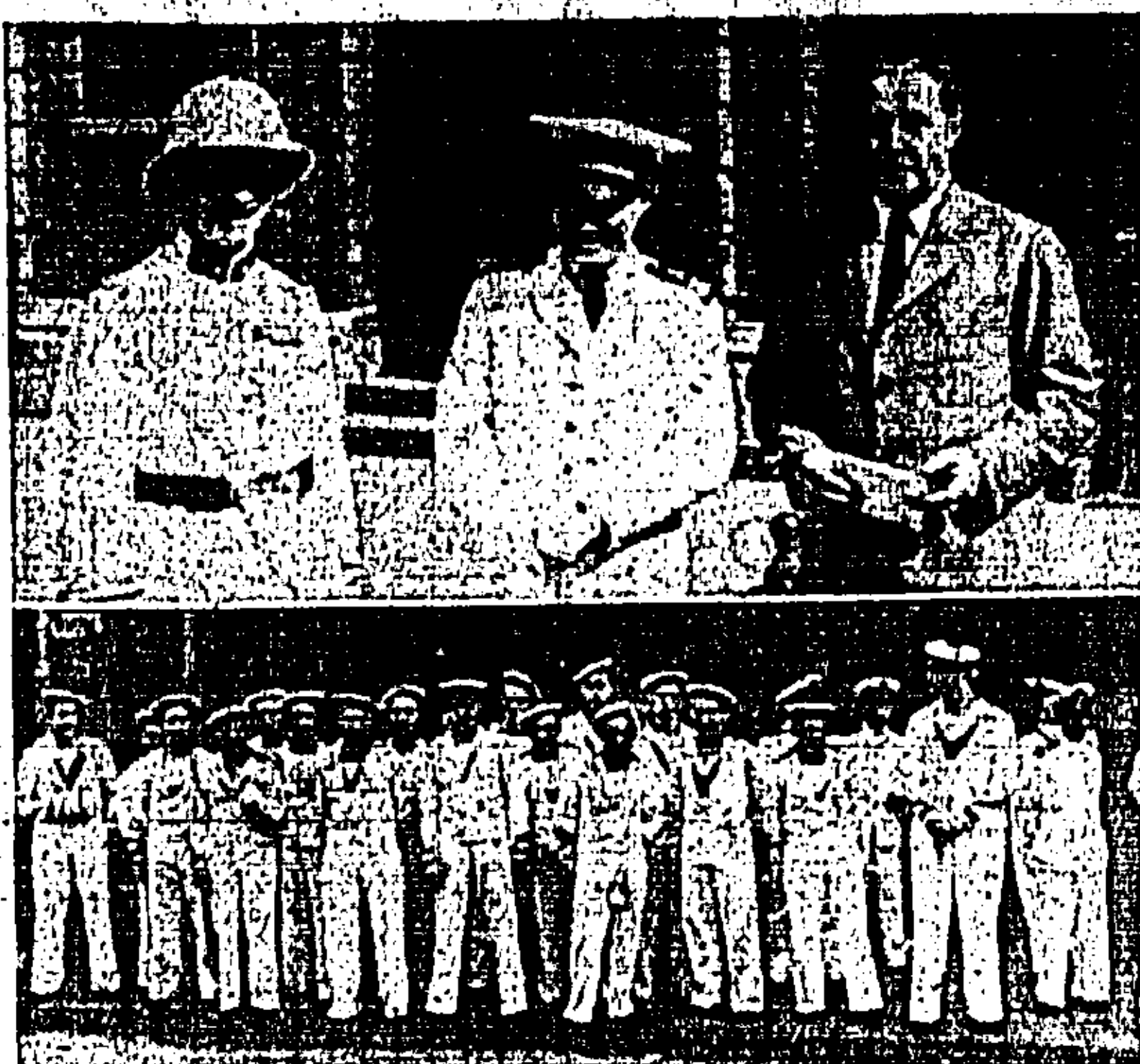
"While we should naturally have preferred to retain the peace and quiet our isolated position has given us for so long, I cannot see any real reason for disquiet," she said.

We had camps for two consecutive

years during the Great War without any disaster.

"Legends, I am sure, will be circulated in Harrogate and elsewhere about our doings, and people will enjoy being horrified at the wildest and most improbable imaginary scandals."

"For instance, one of the current legends states that the girls spend their summer evenings motoring about the countryside with young men. It amazes me how gullible people can be."



In a brief, religious ceremony to solemnize the death of the 71 French seamen who lost their lives in the line of duty aboard the French submarine Phenix, the French community of Shanghai attended the services held at St. Joseph's Church recently. Flanking above is the French Consul-General, M. Baudet, accompanied by the local French military and naval commanders. In the lower picture are seen a group of bluejackets from the French cruiser Primauguet.

## Seaside Murder Charge: Man's 'I Want Fairness'

WHEN 70-year-old Joseph Williams, of Ingworth Road, Bourne Valley, Branksome, appeared on remand at Poole recently charged with the murder of Walter Dinnivan (64), Mr. Norman King, his solicitor, appealed for the assistance of the Bench in preparing the defence, saying that Williams was destitute.

He was told that the Bench were unable to express an opinion at the moment, and Williams was remanded in custody for eight days.

From the dock Williams declared: "I am just as innocent as anyone in this hall. I know nothing about the beastly people who done it."

"The trouble in preparing the defence," said Mr. King, "is that we are entirely without any information of the grounds on which the charge has been brought against him."

The police had interviewed a great number of persons, some of whom might be of great assistance to the defence. "These persons were under the impression that they should not give any statements or assistance to the defence and had refused to make any statements."

"You will realise the position of this poor old man in presenting his defence," said Mr. King.

### PRISONER'S PROTESTS

"I do not want to interview persons whom the police intend to call—but I only ask that we should be given some facilities and that those persons whom the police do not intend to call should be entirely free."

The Bench was about to retire when Williams, who had been standing between a policeman and a plain clothes detective, remarked: "I only want fairness and I am all right."

After Mr. King had been told that the Bench could do nothing at the moment the Mayor asked Williams if there was any reason why he should not be remanded. Williams spoke several disconnected sentences, in which he said:

### SILENCE ADVICE

"Well, I have that reason to say this, that I think the people who saw me by Haskin's nursery about nine o'clock that evening . . . I may say that the police and Scotland Yard people were informed on the day after poor Mr. Dinnivan's death that I came back on a bus passing the station at 10.50. They ought to have taken that up at once and they didn't do so apparently. I also saw a young woman . . ."

At this point his solicitor advised him to say no more.

## Jack Jones Pleads For His Play

JACK JONES, the Welsh playwright, who has written his way to fame from the ranks of the unemployed, made an urgent appeal recently for his play, "Rhonda Roundabout," at the Globe Theatre.

"I am fighting for the life of the play," he said, "and I make no bones about it. All my life I have been a fighter—for 20 years in the mines and as a soldier in wars. . . . Thousands of people, who were impressed by the sympathy of praise played unanimously by the critics after the first performance fought shy of the play, fearing its truth and reality."

"Truth, thought many, can be so unpleasant, and reality, especially in its connection with the life of the people of Britain's most distressed area, can be so terribly grim."

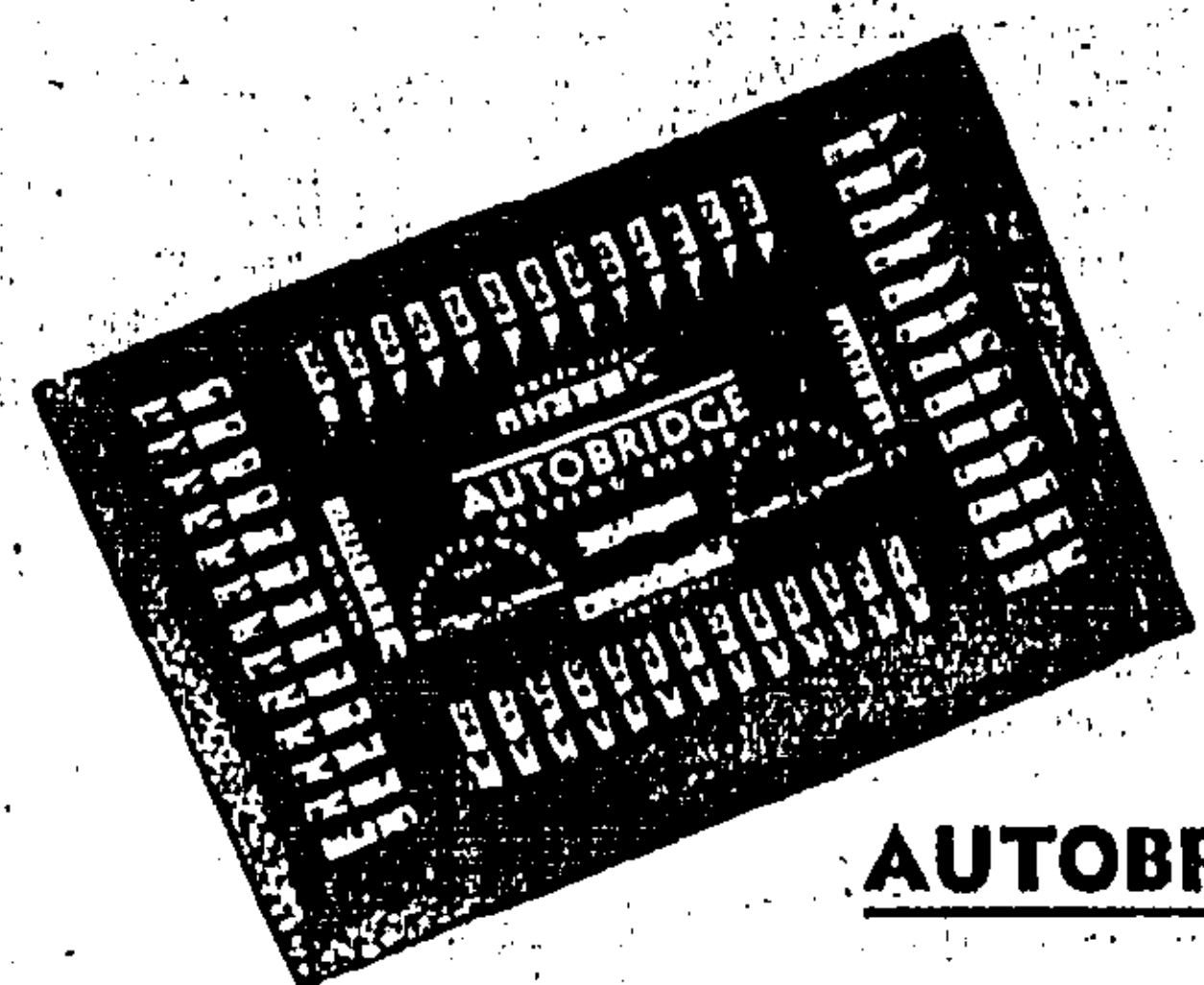
### THEY CAME AGAIN

"But those who came to see the play during the heat wave, when the play was fighting against odds to establish itself, were so pleasantly surprised that they have been to see it again since."

"Never has the Globe Theatre rung with heartier laughter than that which now shakes the place nightly. 'We have laughter and tears with unfailing interest for good measure, and I want to know from playgoers what more they can possibly expect from any play.'"

"Already some have replied that in addition to the above they want a 'star' actor or actress, preferably both. Well, Mervyn Johns, who plays the part of Shoni was by the entire Press made a 'star' overnight."

Dinnivan, a Poole business man, was found by his two grandchildren dying at his flat in Poole Road, Branksome, on the night of May 22. He had severe head injuries.



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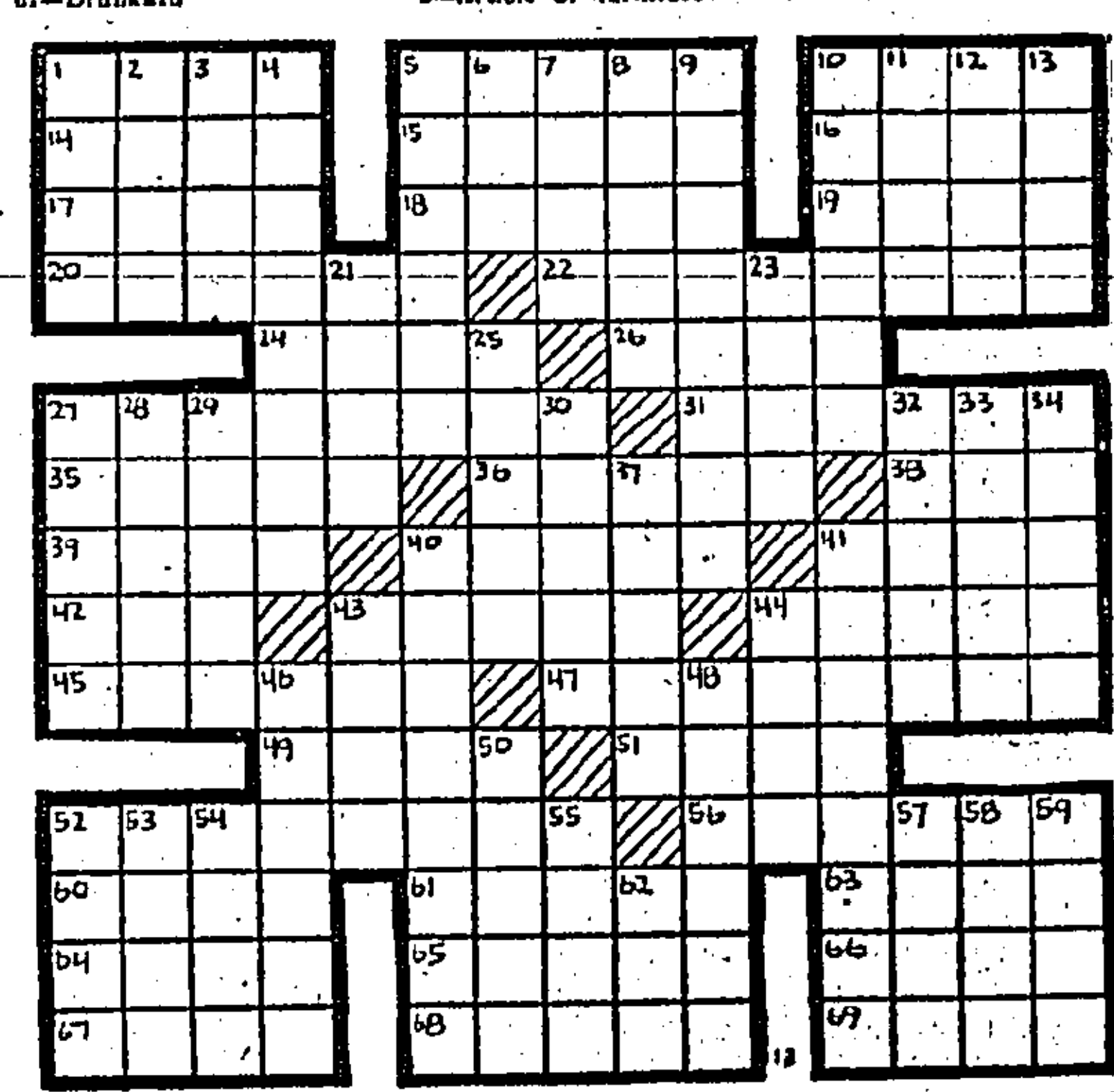
By LARS MORRIS

### ACROSS

- 1—First man
- 2—City in Switzerland
- 3—Deeply engaged
- 4—Faint
- 5—Organization of tradesmen
- 6—Prophet of Jehovah
- 7—Carefully brought up
- 8—That preserved from destruction
- 9—Name
- 10—Cessation of work
- 11—Confined to select group
- 12—Large East-Indian tree
- 13—Australian birds
- 14—Of small value
- 15—Part of foot
- 16—Single thing
- 17—Attends as consequence
- 18—Organ of hearing
- 19—Fabricated
- 20—Title of respect
- 21—Medieval court attendant
- 22—Anthropoid
- 23—Pattern for sculptor
- 24—Persistently ill-humored
- 25—(Ivory)
- 26—Contempt for
- 27—High cards
- 28—Swift streams
- 29—Ripely
- 30—Black
- 31—Drunkard

### DOWN

- 1—Ecclesiastical vestment
- 2—Soul
- 3—Swart as fact
- 4—Plea in mind
- 5—Article of furniture
- 6—Duffin denoting certain hydrocarbon
- 7—Make angry
- 8—Laced
- 9—Formal expression of praise
- 10—Best period
- 11—Pertaining to also
- 12—Fair-size growth
- 13—Hydrous magnesium silicate
- 14—Regulates pitch of musical instrument
- 15—Celebrate with song
- 16—Monstrous dog
- 17—North American lion
- 18—Not false
- 19—Ammie drink
- 20—Terminated
- 21—Drops from scapular gland
- 22—Bird of grey
- 23—Beaver for food
- 24—Musical instrument
- 25—Uninvited dinner
- 26—Medieval weapon
- 27—Bridges
- 28—Invited by reason of service
- 29—Not false
- 30—Rock
- 31—Care for
- 32—Musical instrument
- 33—Uninvited dinner
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# HIS WILL FORGIVES DEBTS OF ACTRESSES

## Music Lover's Gifts: Wine, Cigars, Piano

WHEN 82-year-old William Armine Bevan died in February young actors, actresses, musicians and singers lost one of their best friends.

In his will, made in 1932 and published recently, he has not forgotten them. One of the first clauses is: "I bequeath and release to artists, actors and actresses, all sums, whether for principal or interest, which at my death may be owing by them to me."

A famous silver vase—one of the cherished possessions at his house in Bina Gardens, Kensington—he left to the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea, with enough money to endow a cot.

This vase, decorated with views of Eton, was presented to Charles Keen by fellow-Etonians in 1862 as a tribute to the actor.

He left all his orchestral music and band parts to George Miller, bandmaster of the Grenadier Guards, and a concert grand piano to Ronald Timmerley, organist at the Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street.

To his friend Ben Davies, "the world famous tenor," he gave "all my cigars and also the contents of my cellar of wine, in the belief he will appreciate these precious gifts of God."

And to Mrs. Davies, four white French candlesticks supported by figures of musicians "in memory of many happy hours spent together and of her beautiful voice when as Miss Clara Perry she gave such pleasure to thousands, and in further remembrance of the part she took in the first performance in England in 1885 of Massenet's opera 'Manon'."

### HOUSE FOR MAID

To Eugene Goossens, late conductor of the Carl Rosa Opera, and to Miss Ivy St. Heller, the actress, he gave £10 each.

His house and effects are left on trust with legacies for his maid, Ellen Gamble. After other legacies the residue of his £24,000 property is given to "Edith Gambler for life with remainder to the annuitants mentioned in his will," and, on the death of the last of these:

"half to the Bishop of London for such purposes as he may determine; and half to the Bishop of Swanes and Brecon for alleviating distress among the necessitous clergy of the diocese."

Mr. Eugene Goossens described Mr. Bevan as "the best, most charming and most generous of men."

### "MAD ABOUT MUSIC"

"He must have been the greatest help young actors and musicians ever had; often he paid for the tuition of those who could not afford it."

"I saw him only a few days before his death. He had an idea, during his last illness, of founding a school of music for Belgians with me at its head. He was thinking, I suppose, of the war and of my Belgian origin."

"There was always a vast collection of music in his house. Whatever song was called for, he had a copy of it. He was mad about music."

## Good-Bye To School Tails

ABOLITION of the present school uniform of tail-coat and striped trousers was announced by the Headmaster of Repton, Mr. H. G. M. Clarke at the recent speech day celebration.

The uniform, he said, was neither popular nor suitable clothing for boys at school in the loveliest valley scenery in England.

The black suits would be replaced by some kind of cloth made up so as to allow greater freedom and less to divide the Reptonian from his fellow countrymen.

Details had not yet been decided and while designs submitted by parents would be carefully considered, Mr. Clarke's advice that "all men count with us, but none too much," would be followed.

### MIXED BATHING

The headmaster also mentioned that members of the staff had at length broken down the opposition of a long line of headmasters to mixed bathing.

It was subsequently explained however that the mixed bathing concerned only members of the school staff and their families and not the boys.

The Bishop of Chester (Dr. G. F. Fisher), who is bishop-elect of London, who also spoke, said that he had twisted a knee in sprinting up a staircase at Fulham Palace.

He had, he said, spent four strenuous days wrestling with the domestic problems of Fulham Palace, by the side of which the problems of the Diocese of London could not possibly be serious.

## Two Babies Will Sail In Duke's Liner

SPECIAL accommodation for five small children will be arranged in the liner Strathaird that takes the Duke and Duchess of Kent to Australia in October.

Until recently the nursery party numbered only three—Prince Edward, Princess Alexandra and small Diana Mary, daughter of Lord Herbert, the Duke's equerry. Now the number is increased by a son born to Lady Herbert, and a daughter born to Mrs. John Lowther, wife of the Duke's private secretary.

Six nurses will be in charge of the five children.

Prince Edward will be just four years old, and the newest arrival, Mrs. Lowther's daughter, just four months, when the royal party leave for Australia, where the Duke is to be Governor-General.

The children will have large play cabins in the quietest part of the liner. The Duchess believes in fresh air and quiet for her children, and Lady Herbert, her lady-in-waiting, shares her ideas.

The little Princess's favourite dolls will go with her, and Prince Edward will take his cherished teddy bear.

On board, and in Australia, the children will lead exactly the same life as in England.



Premier Mussolini is wearing a coal miner's outfit during a tour of Piedmont.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Emperor William will inspect the British fleet off Spithead on August 3.

Queen Christina of Spain ascended 1,000 feet in an army balloon to-day. It was her first ascent.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent states that in an official communication the Imperial Government states that it is seriously principled concerning the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia and is attentively following the development of the dispute, to which Russia cannot remain indifferent.

The Czar has presided over a Council of Ministers at Petrohof. The mobilization of the Forces is momentarily expected.

Reuter's Belgrade correspondent says the details of the Note were only known yesterday evening from the Austrian newspapers. The Serbian papers published special editions, which are eagerly discussing the situation.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent says the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia is awaiting Serbia's decision with the greatest composure. There have been patriotic demonstrations throughout the night.

The Russian Charge d'Affaires called at the Foreign Office and asked for an extension of time. He received a negative reply.

In the evening the Austrian Government announced that it will not extend the time-limit.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent says the newspapers are saying that Serbia's reply to the Note is unsatisfactory, and the Austrian Minister has left Belgrade.

The Serbian Minister has left Vienna. Martial law has been proclaimed in Austria-Hungary and the Reichsrath and Diet have been closed.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent says a procession of 20,000 people, singing "Wacht am Rhein," marched under the Kaiser's banner under the leadership of the Kaiser's son, Prince Wilhelm, and demonstrated most enthusiastically outside the Austrian Embassy.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent says the German Fleet were ordered to assemble last evening at pre-arranged places on the Norwegian Coast.

General von Moltke, Chief of the German General Staff, has left Karlsruhe to return to Berlin.

Reuter's correspondent at Cetinje says there have been important movements of Austrian troops at Ragusa. Twenty-two Austrian warships are assembled in Cattaro Bay.

The King of Serbia, together with the Court and the Garrison, are evacuating Belgrade. Mobilization is proceeding.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Serbian capital has been transferred to Kragujevac which is in the centre of the country.

It is significant that France and Russia made concerted representations to Vienna on Saturday afternoon.

Reuter's correspondent at Bergen says the Kaiser left suddenly last evening for Germany.

President Poincare has arrived at Stockholm.

The French newspapers are most indignant at the conduct of Austria, who they declare, has selected a moment when President Poincare and M. Viviani are voyaging in Scandinavia, when Great Britain is pre-occupied with the Home Rule Problem, and Russia with strikes, and they consider that Serbia cannot accept the humiliation imposed. They urge the Triple Entente to intervene.

With the exception of the Morning Post, which inveighs against "the most high-handed procedure on record, imposing terms never enforced on a conquered State," the London Press is generally anti-Serbian in tone, and counsels submission on the part of Serbia on the ground of the indefensibility of making the country the centre of intrigues against the integrity of another.

The Attorney-General (Sir John Simon) speaking at Manchester, said that any part that Great Britain might play in the European crisis should throughout be the part of a mediator, exclusively of the participation of any party in the promotion of peaceful relations.

Serbia's reply agrees with all the Austrian demands of July 23, with the exception of the participation of Austrian representatives into the enquiry concerning the plot, which it is contended would be a violation of the Constitution. Also, with regard to the dismissal of officers and officials, Serbia

asks Austria to state the acts complained of, and promises dismissal only if the judicial enquiry shows them guilty of acts against the integrity of Austria-Hungarian territory.

With the recollection of the Sarajevo murders still fresh in our minds, it is by no means easy to take an unbiased view of the relations between Austria and Serbia. That Austria has full right to demand the punishment of the murderers of the Archduke and Archduchess there can be no question. But there is very evidently a doubt in the minds of many well-informed politicians in Europe as to whether—even had that not taken place—the would not, sooner or later have made such demands of Serbia as were calculated to bring about war.

To our way of off thinking, were the political horizon in England, France, Russia and Germany absolutely free from clouds, even then they should still have a care, where sympathy and intervention are concerned. In 1887 England was over ready to interfere between Russia and Turkey; but since then she and other Powers have probably wished, many hundreds of times, that she had minded her own business. Let us hope, many arise between Austria and Serbia, other countries will be able to remain neutral.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald's anxiously awaited statement on the Government's intentions regarding the naval building programme, was made in the House of Commons yesterday, and obviously did not please the Tory "die-hards."

The special Cabinet Committee set up to co-ordinate the three fighting services for the future, had decided, said the Premier, that the outlook was such as to justify a review of the building programme.

As a proof of sincerity and as a duty to the nation, it had been decided to suspend further work on the two new cruisers, H.M.S. Surrey and H.M.S. Northumberland, to cancel the submarine depot-ship, H.M.S. Malakote, to cancel two contract submarines, and to slow down dockyard work on other naval construction. No steps would be taken to proceed with next year's programme until the matter has been further considered.

### Peak residents will, as from Saturday, have less cause for complaint at the inadequacy of the water supply, for the Water Authority has decided that from that day an eight-hour supply will come into operation in the Peak District, as compared with the present four-hour supply.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Dr. Dollfuss, Austria's diminutive Chancellor, was murdered by the Nazis who captured the Chancellor in a surprise attack yesterday morning.

He was shot in the neck and shoulder and bled to death.

The rebels were in control of the Chancellery for hours, with the Cabinet as prisoners. The Ministers were later released on the intervention of the German Minister to Austria, who secured a promise of a safe conduct for the rebels to the German border.

The reins of government have been taken over by Dr. Schuschnigg, who has ordered strict martial law. Three hundred thousand of the Heimwehr are being mobilized on orders from Prince von Starhemberg, who is in constant telephone touch with his lieutenants from Venice.

Dr. Dollfuss might have lived had medical attention been forthcoming, but the assassins refused to permit a doctor to go into the room where he lay dying.

This was revealed in a graphic description of the tragedy over the wireless last night by the Commissar for Patriotic Service, Herr Adam.

He stated that the Chancellor was shot twice, once in the neck and once in the shoulder. He was placed on a sofa in the drawing-room at the Chancellery and bled to death, while his Nazi captors refused to allow a physician who had been summoned to attend to him.

They allowed the Chancellor to express a wish with a request for a priest confessor unfulfilled.

A subdued tone is adopted by the Nazi press this morning regarding the tragic developments in Austria.

Official quarters maintain the attitude that the revolt was of purely internal instigation, but four are widely expressed that the events will have serious repercussions on Germany.

It is regarded as significant that the first semi-official reports of the affair were jubilant, but they were toned down or withdrawn when the failure of the coup became apparent.

One German news agency statement included the phrase: "An act of God has fallen over the Austrian Chancellor and the new government will give asylum to the idea of a greater Germanisation of officers and officials, Serbia

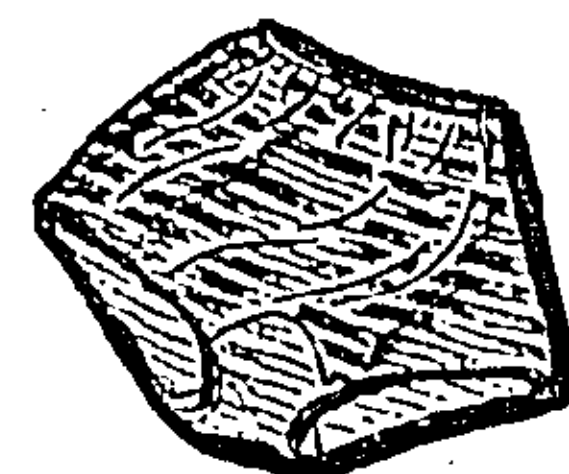
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## Steady Air Force Recruiting

London, July 24. The Air Ministry announces that 507 recruits joined the Royal Air Force during the week ending July 22, compared with 504 in the corresponding period last year. This brings the total entry of pilots, observers, airmen and boys since April 1 1939 to 14,252 as compared with 6,400 for the corresponding period last year.—British Wire- less.

## Zog Loses Property

TIRANA, July 24.—A decree has been issued confiscating all the property of King Zog, and his principal supporters.—Reuter Special.

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London	1/2.10/32
Demand do.	1/2.10/32
T.T. Shanghai	200
T.T. Singapore	51 1/2
T.T. Japan	104
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53
T.T. Bangkok	152 1/2
T.T. Saigon	107
T.T. France	107 3/4
T.T. Germany	70 3/4
T.T. Switzerland	123 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

### BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/2.27/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1/2.27/32
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	29
4 m/s France	11.15
30 d/s India	83
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.63 1/4

## LETTERS

### A Discrepancy

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The following clause appears in the German (Trans-Ocean) News Agency version of the Anglo-Japanese preliminary agreement:—

"The British Government has recognized, at the same time, the necessity of refraining from all actions which are detrimental to Japanese troops and likely to help the anti-Japanese Chinese."

Your Chinese readers, who must have been extremely offended by the words in italics, will be pleased to learn that this clause does not appear in either the official British or Japanese version of the agreement.

F. W. (Perhaps "Trans-Ocean" will explain the discrepancy.—Ed.)

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,325 b.
H.K. Banks Lon.	76 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks, (H.K. Reg.)	2.80 n.
Chartered	6 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. E.	24 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. E.	12 1/2 n.
East Asia	80 n.

INSURANCES	
Cantons	200 b.
Union	305 s.
China Underwriters	135 n.
H.K. Fire	185 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	67 n.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-Chinas	30 n.
Shell Bearers	82 1/2 n.
Waterboats	8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	105 s.
Docks	10 1/2 n.
Providence	4.40 n.
New Eng. Sh.	8.30 n.
Sh. Docks	108 n.

MINING	
Kallan s/-	10/0 n.
Raub s/-	8.40 n.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mines c/s	4 n.

LANDS	
Hotels	8 1/2 n.
Land s/-	35 1/2 n.
Land 4 1/2 de	8.00 n.
Shai Loo	8.00 n.
Humphreys	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	4.00 n.
Chinese Estates	1.00 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	16.55 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	65 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	3.20 n.
China Light (new)	5.10 n.
H.K. Electric	53 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	23 s.
Telephones (new)	7.00 n.
Traction (Prof.)	10 1/2 n.
Traction	21/0 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (ord.)	Sh. 14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.)	Sh. 13 n.
Canton Lees	1 b.
Cements	12.00 n.
H.K. Reps.	3.70 n.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	20 1/2 n.
Watson	5.10 n.
Lane, Crawford	1.80 n.
Sincere	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 b.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	19 n.
Shai Cotton	105 n.
Zooner Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles	48 1/2 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	6.00 n.
Constructions	1.55 n.
Vibro Filling	0 1/2 n.
Ch. Bonds	33 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	104 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	99 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	14 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4 1/2 n.

## WE ALSO HAVE COMPLAINTS

LONDON, July 24.—Sir John Wardlaw-Milne and Mr. A. C. More- ing, on behalf of the House of Commons China Committee, have sent a letter to Mr. Chamberlain, drawing attention to the many attacks on British interests in the Far East by the Japanese, and suggesting that these be taken up with the Japanese Government.

They state that there are many more complaints against Japan than the latter has against Britain.—Reuter.

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## THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

## No Demand On Stock Exchange

LONDON, July 24.—The early improvement on the London Stock Exchange was not fully maintained owing to the absence of a sustained demand, but final levels mostly represented small net gains, apart from gilt-edged holdings, which tended to be easier.

Among commodities, cotton eased, following the announcement of the United States export subsidy plan, but it slanted towards the close.

Wall Street was irregular.—Reuter Special.

Currencies Improve. NEW YORK, July 24.—On the foreign exchange to-day, the guilder sharply advanced following the announcement that Dr. Colijn had successfully formed a new Cabinet.

Other European currencies also improved, while the Shanghai dollar rallied for the first time for more than a week.—Reuter.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton	
Opening	Closing
October	8.74/77
December	8.64/65
January	8.51/51
March	8.40/41
May	8.32/31
July	8.23/24
Spot	8.54N

New York Rubber	
July	18.03b/60a
September	16.74/75
December	16.80b/85a
March	16.81b/85a
May	16.70b/75a
July	16.70b/75a

Chicago Wheat	
September	63 1/2/63 3/4
December	65 1/4/64 1/2
May	64 1/4/64 1/2
Saturday's sales	24,104,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
September	30 1/4/30 1/2
December	41 1/4/41 1/2
May	52 1/2/42 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat	
September	49 1/2/50
October	51 1/4/51 1/2
December	53/53 1/4
May	51 1/4/51 1/2

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Saturday morning and is due here August 10.

LONDON, July 24.—Sir Lancelot Oliphant, deputy Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Ambassador to Brussels and Minister at Luxembourg.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE SURROUNDED

### Reinforcements Sent From Swatow

LIUHUANG, July 25.

THE JAPANESE troops at Chaochow are reported to be surrounded by the Chinese. One hundred Japanese reinforcements dispatched from Swatow to Ampow, a small town about seven miles north of Swatow, in eight steam launches on Sunday were intercepted and attacked by Chinese units on the way.

Two steam launches loaded with Japanese dead and wounded later returned to Swatow.—Central News.

### Shansi Fighting

LOYANG, July 25.—Fighting in southeast Shansi is still centred around Tsincheng and Yangcheng. The Japanese are pouring reinforcements there from Tsinahui northwest of Yangcheng. More than 600 Japanese were shifted there on July 22.

Chinese units launched an attack on the Japanese at Changchichang in the vicinity of Yangcheng on the night of July 21. Following a severe encounter, they re-occupied the town. Fighting is now in progress near Litsun.

A part of some 2,000 Japanese reinforcements for Tsincheng have been intercepted by Chinese forces at Fanchichang, on the east bank of the Tsin River.—Central News.

### Honan Fighting

LOYANG, July 25.—Fighting has been renewed in south Honan, where two Japanese columns are converging on Minkang, about 24 miles north of Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

One column is driving from Changyitien, five miles east of Minkang and the other from Sincih, about eight miles south of Minkang, as the spearhead of their drive.

Japanese planes have been bombing Minkang during the past two days.—Central News.

## New Netherlands Cabinet

THE HAGUE, July 24.—Dr. Colijn's new Cabinet met to arrange its programme to-day. This is understood to include strengthening the defences of Holland and the Netherlands East Indies, the reduction of unemployment, and maintenance of a sound budget.

The new Ministers will take the oath on Tuesday, after which a Government statement is expected.—Reuter Special.

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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 10th July.	
Manila	Air France Plane
Shanghai and Swatow	Grete Maersk
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Shanghai	Airways Plane	July 26
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Shanghai	Talma	July 26
Shanghai	Tegelberg	July 26
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Japan	Toyama Maru	July 26
Halphong	Canton	July 27
Shanghai	Gneisenau	July 27

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Shanghai	.....	Gnelsenau	.....	July 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways				
Direct Service"—London date,				
22nd July	.....	Imperial Airways Plane	.....	July 27.

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Straits .....	Regensburg .....	July 27.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
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Fort Bayard .....	Talpoosek ..Tues., July 25, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Soudan .....	Tues., July 25, 5 p.m.
Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th August	K.P.O.
	Reg. ....July 25, 5 p.m.

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			Tues. July 25

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Southern	Kowloon P. O.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and	Reg., ..... July 25, 5.00 p.m.
Europe via Marseilles — due	Ord., ..... July 25, 5.30 p.m.
Marseilles, 27th August .....	G.P.O.

	Reg.,	.....	July 25, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	.....	July 25, 7.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Dairen .....	Naruto Maru	Tues.,	July 25, 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday			

Fort Bayard .....	Shunchih ..	Wed., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due	Air France Plane .....	Wed., July 26, 11.30 a.m.
Hanoi, 26th July.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg., .....	July 26, 11.30 a.m.

Ord.,	.....	July 26, Noon.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Patroclus	.....	Wed., July 26.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt Marseilles		
and London—due London 31st		
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August	Pan American Airways Plane
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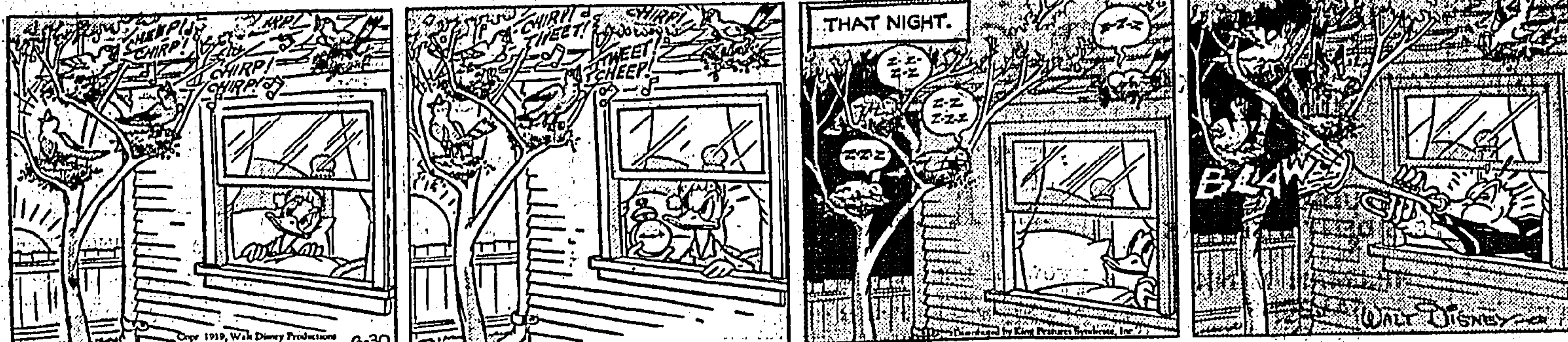
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Canton	Sirogane Maru	Thurs., July 27, 8.15 a.m.
Japan	Bengloe	Thurs., July 27, 10.30 a.m.

Japan .....	Laos .....	Thurs., July 27, 1 p.m.
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## SHANGHAI SHOOTING Attempt To Wreck Newspaper

Chungking, July 24.  
The International Settlement and the French Consolation authorities are paying serious attention to the attempt of a band of terrorists to wreck the offices of the Chinese American Daily News and the Chinese Evening News and the subsequent shooting affray with the French Consolation police last Saturday night.

The terrorists' attempt to wreck the Chinese American Daily News, it is believed, was made because the paper published a part of an article written by Mr. Wu Chih-hui, veteran Kuomintang member, denouncing Wang Ching-wei.

Despite the attack, the paper continued to publish the second part of the article in its issue yesterday.

It is learned that the paper had received a phone call demanding it to suspend publication immediately. The publishers ignored the demand and yesterday as usual although a part of its printing room was wrecked.

The terrorists, it is learned, drove to the offices of the newspapers in four hired cars from No. 97 Edinburgh Road.

Two of the cars were found in Hongkong by the police attached to the Wayside Police Station shortly after the shooting affray. The occupants had already made good their escape.

It is said that in the midst of the shooting, a Japanese was suspiciously loitering on the scene. He was placed under arrest by the police and later turned over to the Japanese Consulate-General.

## Mass Indigestion Three Hundred Follow Woman's Example

Montreal, July 24.  
Three hundred wedding guests suffered from nervous indigestion here yesterday. They were sent to hospital after witnessing a mass marriage of 108 French-Canadian couples before a crowd of 25,000 in the baseball stadium.

The newlyweds held a joint reception, where an elderly woman suddenly fainted, then another and another.

Instantly men and women, many elderly, fainted, doubling up all over the stadium, necessitating urgent calls for ambulances, doctors and policemen.

The doctors at first suspected that the food was poisoned, but the hospital determined that the victims had had too much excitement and had been many hours under a hot sun.

The Jeunesse Ouvriere Catholique sponsored the mass wedding to climax their Annual Congress.

All victims were dismissed from hospital this morning.

## New Border Incident

Danzig, July 24.  
It is officially announced that there has been a new frontier incident: this morning on the Polish-Danzig frontier. Patrols exchanged shots. There were no casualties.

United Press.

Danzig Report Of Clash  
Danzig, July 24.  
A new frontier incident is stated to have occurred in the early hours of this morning. According to the report of Danzig Customs officials, a group of Polish soldiers crossed the frontier at Reneberg at 3.30 a.m. and advanced for a distance of about one kilometre before meeting a patrol of Danzig frontier guards, who challenged the Poles.

The latter are said to have thereupon immediately opened fire. The Danzig men suffered no casualties.

Since the Poles after firing beat a hasty retreat across the border into Polish territory, it is not known whether there were any casualties on their side.

It is announced that the Danzig Government has lodged a vigorous protest with the Polish diplomatic representative here.

At the same time the Free City authorities have published a list of eleven incidents of varying degrees of gravity which Polish soldiers and frontier guards are accused of having provoked since last April.

## HANDBAG SNATCHED Three Months for Larceny From Woman

Wong Ching (21), unemployed, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday with larceny of a handbag from Szeto Yip-ming, a married woman.

Sergeant J. E. Jessop said that about 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, complainant was walking along Des Voeux Road Central, near the Central Fire Station, when Wong came up from behind and snatched her bag which contained about \$1.15 in cash. She raised the alarm and Wong was caught.

As Wong did not use violence, His Worship sentenced him to three months' hard labour, after which he is to be sent back to the country.

## ENGLISH WOMEN TRAIN THEM TO BE KINGS

(Continued from Page 5.)  
quietly dressed, who is a model of efficiency and the soul of discretion. And there is an English nurse who is given military honours. One must go as far as Hyderabad to find her. She is Miss Elinor Lamb, a young girl from Warkworth, Northumberland. She has in her care Walsman Prince Mukkaram Bahadur, the five-years-old son of the Prince of Berar.

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Paul Robeson (Bass) in Negro Spirituals.  
Go Down, Moses (Burlough); I Stood On De Ribber; Pater, Go Ring Dem Bells (arr. Burlough); Git On Board, Ah! Chillun; Dere's No Hiding Place (arr. Lawrence Brown); with Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown.

12.40 Hawaiian Selections.  
Sundown In Old Waikiki (Carlton and Ritz) and All My Life (Mills and Stept); George Ellington's Vocal Chorus; Rose Of Maui-Waltz (King); Don Barrientos and His Hawaiian Orchestra; Good-Bye, Hawaii-Waltz (Bories); Norman Clark and His Southern Sea Islanders; Sweet Hawaiian Chimes (Sandford and Others); and Tropic Love (Tomlin and Long); The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.  
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley: No. D. 17-Intro: Sunrise; Park; My Heaven in the Place; Good-night Angel; Love walked in; So little time; Says my heart; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 18-Intro: Please be kind; The Down and Out Blues; Cry, Baby, Cry; The sweetest song in the World; The First Quarrel; Little Lady Make Believe.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot-This Year's Kisses (film 'On the Avenue'); I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm (film 'On the Avenue'); George Fox and His Orchestra; Waltz-Brigitte...Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Rotarian Dr. H. Talbot. Subject: "Some Recent Experiences Behind the Chinese Lines."

2.15 Close Down.

2.35 Beethoven-Quartet In B Flat Major, Op. 130.  
Budapest String Quartet (Reismann Quartet).

3.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

3.35 Cesar Franck-Prelude, Chorale and Fugue.  
Alfred Cortot (Piano).

3.55 A Programme of Ravel and Debussy's Compositions.  
Le Valse De Cloche (Miroirs-No. 5) Ravel; Walter Gieseking (Piano); Sarabande (Debussy-Ravel); Boston Symphony Orchestra cond. by Serge Koussevitzky; Etude XI Pour Les Arpes Composes... Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) Bolero (Ravel); The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris cond. by Maurice Ravel; Menuet (Debussy); Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accomp. by N. Mednikoff.

7.30 London Relay-The Second Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.  
Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.

7.45 Harry Roy's Orchestras in Dance Numbers.  
Fox-Trot-You Made Me Love You and Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go with Friday on Saturday Night... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragmuffins; Comedy Waltz-He Wood Her, And Wood Her... And Wood Her and Fox-Trot-We're Gonna Have Smooth Sailing... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Quickstep-Ragtime Cowboy Joe... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragmuffins.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 B.B.C. Recording-"Over the Garden Wall".

A Little Summer Fantasy. The scene is set in two adjoining houses.

8.20 London Relay-The Second Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.  
A commentary during the play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.

8.35 Studio-Piano Recital by Lya Gurevitch.  
1. Rondino (Kreisler); 2. Liebesleid (Kreisler); 3. Liebesleid (Kreisler); 4. Paradise (Kreisler); 5. Danse Bohemienne (Debussy); 6. Folke Finale (Debussy).

9.00 The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra.  
Overture "La Scala Di Seta" (Rossini)...cond. by Arturo Toscanini; Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor"...cond. by Adrian Boult.

9.15 London Relay-The News.

9.20 London Relay-"Food for Thought".

9.45 London Relay-Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Tagesschau.  
Forewell, My Love...Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; La Ultima Cancion and Cabello...Heliz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay-The Second Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.  
A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.

10.15 Variety and Dance Music with Clapham and Dwyer, Dorothy Lamour and Billy Cotton and His Band.  
Novelty Waltz-Maybelle, Maybelle (from 'Hide and Seek') and Fox-Trot-Horsey, Horsey...Billy Cotton and His Band; Vocal-Let's Dream In The Moonlight (film 'St. Louis Blues') and I Go For That (film 'St. Louis Blues')...Dorothy Lamour with Jerry Joyce and His Orchestra; Descriptive Sketch-Another Day's Broadcasting (Clapham and Dwyer); Clapham and Dwyer with Effects; Waltz-Easy Street and Quickstep-Fall In And Fly...Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot-He Was A Gentleman's Gentleman and Slow Fox-Trot-Blain's The Trail...Billy Cotton and His Band; Sketch-Tennis Clapham and Dwyer; Vocal-Thank For The Memory (film 'Big Broadcast of 1939')...Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Fox-Trot-It Ain't Nobody's Bizness What I Do... Billy Cotton and His Band.

11.00 Close Down.

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### "The Hongkong News"

PRESTIGE, in Oriental eyes, is  
everything. In the Far East we call  
it "face," and if a man loses "face"  
his life is not worth living.

The Oxford Dictionary defines  
prestige as "influence or reputation  
derived from previous character,  
achievement, or associations; or  
especially from past success."

It is too early yet to know the  
extent of the British concessions at  
Tientsin, but it is not too early to  
realise that Britain has lost "face."

One false move by our diplomats,  
and our influence and reputation will  
crumble not only in the Far East but  
in the Middle East and Near East.

The venomous anti-British cam-  
paign being conducted by the  
Japanese in the occupied areas of  
China has as its objective this same  
purpose. Japan is conducting a  
violent campaign against our Mother-  
land—a campaign which we would  
suggest is a little too violent. Many  
of the wild statements contained in  
pamphlets broadcast by the Japanese  
should bring a blush to—British  
cheeks—if a smile does not spring  
first to British lips. Such a smile  
springs to the lips of Britons in  
Shanghai, "Reuter" informed us  
yesterday.

Which is as it should be. We have  
no doubt but that the majority of  
Chinese in the occupied areas also  
smile derisively at some of Japan's  
wild propaganda. Others, however,  
remain thoughtful. They are, despite  
themselves, on the verge of conver-  
sion. That is the danger to Britain  
in the Far East. Propaganda is a far  
more deadly weapon than fire and the  
sword.

In Hongkong itself, we note the  
appearance of "The Hongkong News"  
a four-page Japanese organ printed  
at "No. 24 Johnston Road, Hongkong  
Nippo-sha, and published for the  
"Hongkong News" by Toshikiko Eto  
at 24, Johnston Road."

This so-called newspaper is a  
weekly affair, published at ten cents.  
It, naturally, carries no advertisements.

The first issue, which appeared on  
July 16, featured a letter from the  
German Consul General in Hong-  
kong, Herr Gipperich, welcoming the  
appearance of a non-propaganda  
organ in this Colony.

We are just in receipt of the second  
issue of this Japanese organ. Its  
Editorial deals with "Wang Ching-  
wei and Peace," in which it is claimed  
that "the Chinese army has definitely  
proved itself no match for the  
efficient, well-organised mechanised  
forces of Japan, and on every front  
they have suffered a knock-out blow."

"In the field," continues this non-  
propaganda organ, "hundreds of  
thousands of Chinese soldiers were  
killed and wounded, and under the  
"Scorched Earth Policy" of the Chung-  
king Government—a policy of mass  
murder and self-destruction—many  
times that number were added to that  
total."

It goes on to recite instances of the  
"merciless" sacrificing of Chinese  
lives, and blames the Chinese  
Government for rendering homeless  
some one hundred million Chinese.

"The suffering of the masses is a  
heart-rending sight in the war-torn  
areas throughout China," the Japan-

# JAPAN'S POLICY IN THE EAST

HOW does Britain stand in the East?  
In Northern China the British Navy  
maintains a heterogeneous Fleet of 60 ships for  
the protection of our nationals and trade, but the  
purpose and character of these vessels is deter-  
mined by peace-time needs.

To reinforce Tientsin with any hope of success would  
be an operation for which our China Squadron appears  
unfitted. Tactically, the difficulties are considerable.  
Between Tientsin and To-Ko, the nearest unloading port,  
30 miles of tortuous and shallow river waters would have  
to be navigated.

Even though the bulk of our naval forces are con-  
centrated only 400 miles away at Wei-hai-wei, the  
British garrison at Tientsin are more complete-  
ly isolated as regards military assistance than was  
Mafeking in the South African War.

The world is watching this little Mafeking in the  
East, and wondering if it can be relieved.

Japan's Navy is supreme in Eastern seas, and it will  
remain so as long as British naval strength is con-  
centrated in the Mediterranean and home waters. Before  
we can send a battle fleet to cancel this supremacy we  
must have peace and security in Europe. The Japanese  
know this, and, confident of continued tension in the  
West, they are making hay while the sun shines.

### Drive in the South

TUENTSIEN may focus attention for the moment,  
but Japan's "Advance in the South" policy,  
which is going on at the same time, has far-reaching  
implications of a more aggressive nature. It has aroused  
apprehension everywhere in the East Indies region.

The French have been anxious about Indo-China  
since the Japanese occupied Hainan, only 350 miles  
away.

The Dutch, with only two cruisers and a few sub-  
marines based on Surabaya, in Java, fear for the safety  
of that richest of all small empires, the Netherlands East  
Indies.

Further afield, Australia is worried and restless  
about her huge, unprotected coast line, while New Zea-  
land dreads the possibility of her communications being  
isolated.

As the island-swallowing Japanese octopus ap-  
proaches, even if it skirts the Philippines in sluggish  
disdain for the time being, three European Great Powers  
feel that their position in the East is under  
challenge, which sooner or later  
will have to be accepted.

What can be done about it?  
Will the Japanese continue their vic-  
torious progress in the South? Will  
they be able to

paralyse Saigon, Hanoi, Batavia, by  
using their battle fleet on a major  
scale?

Could the naval base at Singapore,  
boasting the most superb fortifica-  
tions in the world, be rendered use-  
less by an outflanking movement of  
Japanese fleets in the Indian Ocean?

These and other considerations of  
strategy have been under examina-  
tion during the Anglo-French defence  
conference at Singapore. Plans have  
been made to concentrate, if neces-  
sary, our cruisers from the African,  
North American, Australian, and New  
Zealand stations.

With the addition of the French and  
Dutch cruisers on the spot, the Brit-  
ish aircraft-carrier Eagle, the  
destroyers and the submarines from  
the China Squadron at Wei-hai-wei,

use paper naively declares, as if  
China has brought this horror of war  
to its own countryside.

This, we claim, is propaganda,  
dishd up for one purpose.  
Hongkong's population is pre-  
dominantly Chinese, and the fact  
that the "Hongkong News" is allowed  
to publish at all is a striking com-  
mentary on the degree of liberty  
enjoyed by the Press in the British  
Empire.

We are of the opinion, however,  
that the liberty enjoyed by the  
publishers of "The Hongkong News"  
is being abused when, in his choice  
of culled reports of police court pro-  
ceedings, he publishes nothing but  
information derogatory to the British  
Army.

Mr. Eto, in his second issue,  
publishes seven items of news con-  
cerning courts or violence. One of  
these reports is a clipping from a  
London paper regarding a girl who  
obtained damages for injuries. The  
following are the headlines and sub-  
stance of the remaining six items of  
news:

**SOLDIERS CONVICTED**—A sum-  
mary of proceedings against seven  
British sailors and three British  
soldiers at the Central Magistracy.

**SOLDIERS CHARGED**—Proceed-  
ings against a soldier who appeared at  
the Kowloon Magistracy on July  
17.

**CONVICTION IN SINGAPORE**—  
Charge against a private of the Man-  
chester Regiment in Singapore.

**SEQUEL TO BILLIARDS GAME**—  
A story of the allegedly dishonour  
of British soldiers in Shanghai.

**BRITISH SOLDIER**—Item regard-  
ing an affray between a British  
soldier and a Japanese in Shanghai,  
in which it is alleged that a British  
officer later apologised.

**CHINESE MOLESTED**—Alleged  
attack by a British soldier on a  
Chinese.



## ONE BY ONE THE ISLANDS FALL . . . . .

this would be a formidable fleet, and  
might have tremendous influence on  
the final outcome of the Sino-Japanese  
War.

So far, the islands which the Ja-  
panese have swallowed in their  
progress to the South have been in-  
habited entirely by peaceful Chinese,  
and little resistance has been en-  
countered. But there are armies as  
well as navies in Malaysia.

The strength of the Dutch Army in  
the Netherlands East Indies is about  
two divisions, though the majority of  
these are "scattered" in small detach-  
ments in Sumatra, Borneo, and the  
smaller islands.

The troops are almost entirely na-  
tives, called to the colours from such  
romantic places as Bali, Ambon, and  
the Celebes, but they are well trained  
by their Dutch "uncles" (as the white  
instructors are known), and the whole  
Army is co-ordinated by means of an  
excellent system of wireless control.

I spent a fortnight on manoeuvres  
with this Army, and was impressed by  
the speed with which threatened  
places on the coast could be rapidly  
reinforced.

I saw, too, the land forces of Indo-  
China at work on manoeuvres, and  
these include a brigade of the Foreign  
Legion, which has a permanent sta-  
tion in Tonking.

The coast line of Indo-China may  
be long and unprotected, but the  
Japanese would not have it all their  
own way were they to try a landing  
there.

How many islands have been seized  
permanently by the Japanese in this  
"Advance in the South" is not known,  
because some—like Hoppo, near  
Macao, were only occupied by fisher-  
men. Nevertheless, an excellent aéro-  
drome has been established here,  
while first-class anchorages have been  
obtained by the annexation of un-  
named reefs near Manila.

Japanese command of the Pearl  
Estuary is complete. Canton and  
Hongkong relied on each other for  
their economic life, but Hongkong is  
now cut off from the mainland.

### American Support

THE seriousness of the threat  
to the interests of the de-  
mocratic Powers created by this new  
situation in the Pacific stretches far  
beyond the principles involved over  
the Tientsin blockade.

The world watches our little  
Mafeking in the East, and we, re-  
member, have two great Dominions  
and many dependencies to whom the  
safeguarding of Pacific communica-  
tions is as vital as it is to the French  
and the Dutch.

They are watching with a peculiar  
and personal anxiety, which the pre-  
sence of the American West Indian  
Squadron of battleships in the Pacific  
had probably done more than any  
other factor to allay. If we cannot  
send a battle fleet ourselves, it is at  
least nice to know that one belonging  
to a friendly Power is there. Moral  
support is almost as useful as physical  
in this "war of nerves."

T. A. Lowe

## English Women Train Them To Be Kings

A YOUNG English-  
woman has in her  
care a four-years-old boy who  
may one day be a dominating  
figure of the Middle East.

She is Miss Dora Borland. She  
has been selected to superintend  
the upbringing of the baby King Feisal  
the Second of Iraq, heir to King  
Chalid, who was killed a month ago  
in a motor accident.

Miss Borland is yet another of  
those quiet, unobtrusive English  
women who, without coming into the  
limelight and almost unknown to the  
general public, have done so much  
to shape the early destinies of rulers  
in all parts of the earth.

Prince Michael of Rumania was  
looked after at Bucharest and Sinaia  
by an English governess—Miss E.  
St. John.

There has for many years been an  
English governess in the Rumanian  
royal palaces. It was a custom in-  
troduced by the late Queen Marie.  
She herself was mistress of the ef-  
ficient training she had received at  
the hands of her own governess,  
Mrs. Agnes Tucker.

### The Czar's Children

MRS. TUCKER was a re-  
markable woman who  
spent her long life in the service of  
royal households. She was governess  
to the late Czar's children at one  
time. She died only three years ago  
at Bratton Fleming, in Devon, at the  
great age of 89.

Miss St. John had a most difficult  
task in the tense atmosphere of Ru-  
manian politics when Prince Michel  
was boy king in the absence of King  
Carol in exile. It needed courage  
to remain in the service of the royal  
house in those times of unrest.

Miss St. John, however, taught her  
young charge, perfect English, and  
gave him a knowledge of the British  
outlook on life.

When Prince Michael accompanied  
his father on the recent state visit  
he had a thought for his former  
nurse, and telephoned her from Buc-  
arest. Prince Michael, now  
lives at the Mildmay Memorial Hos-  
pital in Newington Green-road, N.

Other problems were presented to  
the English nurse who supervised  
the education of Princess Juliana of  
Holland in her nursery days.

The Dutch Court has always been  
bound by the strictest etiquette, and  
it was Miss Cohen Stuart's task to  
fulfill all the demands of ceremony  
without destroying a sense of pro-  
portion and humour in the mind of  
her young pupil.

She taught little Juliana on the  
principle of the great Dutch educa-  
tionist Jan Ligthart, making the  
Princess sit in class with other girls  
of her own age and from all ranks  
of society. But she was never per-  
mitted to mention religion. That  
was reserved exclusively for the  
Princess's mother, Queen Wilhel-  
mina.

The first nurse of the boy King  
of Yugoslavia was Miss Sylvia  
Crowther, who comes from Bradford.  
She had charge of the three sons of  
King Alexander—Prince Peter, now  
King, Prince Tomislav, and Prince  
Andrew. It fell to her to break the  
news of the murder of their father  
to the two younger boys.

All the ex-Kaiser's children were  
brought up with English  
governesses. His youngest son and  
daughter were taught by a very  
famous royal governess—Miss Ethel  
Howard, the daughter of a barrister  
of the Inner Temple. She was in  
the nursery at Potsdam from 1895  
to 1898.

She had to leave Germany for rea-  
sons of health, and, looking for a  
warmer climate, entered into the  
service of the Japanese Royal  
Family.

It was the first time a  
foreign governess had been admitted  
to the palace of the Emperor to edu-  
cate his children. But Miss Howard  
gave instruction to the present  
Emperor and his younger brother,  
well known as Prince Chichibu. Miss  
Howard retired to marry Mr. H. Bell,  
of the Indian Civil Service.

"Frightened" Prince

QUEEN ENA OF SPAIN em-  
ployed governesses for her  
many children. The late Count of  
Covadonga, who, as Prince of the  
Asturias, was once heir to the  
Spanish throne (he was killed in a  
motor accident in Florida recently),  
never tired of talking of the nurse  
who first taught him English.

"She was very severe with Jimmie  
(the infantile Jimmie) and my brother  
used to say 'I was often so  
frightened of not knowing my les-  
sons, I used to find myself repeating  
them to my Shetland pony as I was  
riding about the grounds of the  
palace, and the gardeners must have  
thought here was another crazy  
Bourbon.'"

Miss Ethel Smith, a nurse who  
was trained at Tunbridge Wells,  
looked after the two sons of Princess  
Olga and her husband, the Prince  
Regent of Yugoslavia, Princes Alex-  
ander and Nicholas. She lived in  
Belgrade for four years.

It was at the home of Bohmi that  
she was first presented to Princess  
Marina of Greece just before she  
became engaged to the Duke of  
Kent. When Prince Edward was  
born, Miss Smith came from Bel-  
grade to look after him. She is a  
trusted servant of the household—a  
rather frail-looking woman, always  
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## Opposition Is Suspicious THAT "GESTURE" OF APPEASEMENT

### Chamberlain Has Difficult Half-Hour In The Commons

LONDON, July 24.  
IN THE HOUSE of Commons to-day, Mr. R. S. Hudson answered overseas trade questions as usual, and was received with some ironical Opposition cheers.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked Mr. Chamberlain if he had any statement to make regarding the alleged proposals to Dr. Wolthat, the German representative. The Prime Minister replied: "There is no proposal for a German loan."

Mr. Greenwood: "May I take it that the Cabinet has no knowledge whatever of the possibility of discussions of this kind, nor has it prompted them, and may I take it that there is no intention on the part of the British Government to begin discussions which might look like bribery to Hitler in order to buy peace?"

Mr. Chamberlain: "Yes, I can give an affirmative answer to both questions. We knew nothing about these conversations, nor did any other Minister, other than the Minister concerned, and it is not the intention of the British Government to initiate any discussions of this kind."

#### "I'd Like To Know"

Asked who was responsible for disclosing the conversations, Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is a question, the answer to which I should like to know myself."

Replying to further similar questions in the House of Lords, Viscount Halifax said that Dr. Wolthat was on a visit to this country to attend the Charing Conference, and in no sense was it unusual that he and Mr. Hudson should meet and discuss subjects in which they were mutually interested.

Mr. Hudson had reported to him (Viscount Halifax) that the conversations turned on steps which might be taken to produce an improvement in foreign trade, and here Mr. Hudson pointed out to Dr. Wolthat that the solution to the political question was a necessary preliminary to removing the existing barriers.

#### "Overcoming Difficulties"

These discussions led on to economic questions and of discussions of financial steps which might have to be taken to overcome the initial difficulties.

Mr. Hudson, who throughout emphasised that he was expressing his own personal view, said he thought that, assuming international confidence was restored, there should be scope for co-operation on this matter. It would be seen, said Viscount Halifax, that there was no justification whatever for stating that these remarks, arising from an unofficial conversation, constituted a proposal for a loan to Germany.—*Reuter.*

#### Loan Proposal Denied

LONDON, July 24.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain denied that there was any proposal of a loan to Germany. He said that the Government disassociated itself from any such proposal, and that it was a "scheme" for granting a large loan to Germany.—*Reuter.*

#### "No Particular Harm"

LONDON, July 24.—Mr. E. Shinwell asked if Mr. Chamberlain thought it desirable that a member of the Government, although not in the Cabinet, should engage in conversations without some preliminary guidance from the Government.

Mr. Shinwell also asked for a categorical denial that a highly placed official had had conversations with Dr. Wolthat.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I do not see that any particular harm has been done in this particular conversation. It was a personal conversation between Mr. Hudson and the German official. The mischief, if mischief there was, was in the disclosure to newspapers of what took place."

"As to the second part of the question, I suppose this is a repetition of the usual attacks on Sir Horace Wilson. Sir Horace has frequently seen Dr. Wolthat, but he did not discuss with him any matters to which I have alluded"—*Reuter.*

#### No Resignation

LONDON, July 24.—"Reuter's" lobby correspondent understands that there is no question of Mr. R. S. Hudson resigning.

#### Berlin Denial

BERLIN, July 24.—An official statement issued by the D.N.B. agency says: "The British press has published alleged declarations by Mr. Hudson about a talk with Dr. Wolthat, in which a plan was transmitted by Dr. Wolthat is said to have been discussed."

"We are empowered to state that such a plan was not discussed at all in actual fact. The talk, which did not take place on Dr. Wolthat's initiative, consisted of a more private exchange of views on economic question."—*Reuter Special.*

## NAVAL DEMONSTRATION BY JAPANESE FLEET

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attempts by the Soviet Union to jeopardise the legitimate Japanese rights and interests in North Sakhalen, was voiced by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Navy Minister, in an interview with newspapermen last night.

Admiral Yonai left Tokyo at 3 p.m. yesterday for Etajima to attend the graduation ceremonies of the Naval Academy. He admitted that it was certain that the Soviet authorities were attempting to suppress Japan's interests in North Sakhalen. He claimed that the Soviet attitude in North Sakhalen was "quite eccentric."

They deliberately checked transport of material from Japan, and yet they complained of Japanese failures and urged unreasonable requests on Japan. Moreover, they instituted judicial proceedings unilaterally and imposed fines and attachment on the Japanese, the Navy Minister said.—*Domei.*

#### Protest Rejected

MOSCOW, July 25.—The Soviet Government has rejected the Japanese protest regarding oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalin. The Japanese memorandum upheld the attitude of Japanese owners of the concessions, even as regards the non-payment of rent and disregard of the Soviet laws.

The Soviet answer rejects the Japanese protests against alleged oppression of Japanese owners, justifying its attitude by giving details of alleged violations of concession contracts, infringement of labour laws, safety precautions and fire fighting regulations.—*Reuter Special.*

## GENERALISSIMO'S STERN WARNING

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cession in North China prejudicial to China's cause.

The "News-Chronicle" gives prominence to-day to the results of a public survey of opinion in Britain and America, showing that 59 per cent of Britain and 57 per cent of the United States favour strong action against Japanese aggression in China.—*Reuter.*

#### Singapore Protest

SINGAPORE, July 24.—Mr. Tan Kah-kee, the organiser of funds for sending millions of dollars to China, telegraphed Messrs. Anthony Eden, Winston Churchill, Duff Cooper, Arthur Greenwood, Lloyd George, Sir Archibald Sinclair and Lord Lytton, strongly opposing on behalf of eight million overseas Chinese, many of whom are British subjects, any compromise with Japan "which would, in our opinion, be extremely prejudicial to British prestige and interests in the Far East."

The vernacular newspapers express grave misgivings over the Tokyo moves.—*United Press.*

#### Washington Reaction

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Observers opined that from a diplomatic standpoint, Britain's tacit recognition of Japan's belligerent status should place Britain in a better position to take more positive action in the entire Sino-Japanese situation. Diplomatic circles said that the United States sometimes recognized the "unusual" situation in China which guided the American interchanges with Japan thereby.—*United Press.*

#### "INCREASING CONCERN"

## U.S. PROTEST TO JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Navy Department to-day announced that a strong protest had been lodged with the Japanese officials against the man-handling of a warrant officer by a Japanese naval sentry.

Mr. Cordell Hull stated that the Government observed with concern an increasing number of incidents between the Japanese and Americans in China. Mr. Hull simultaneously announced settlement of two incidents involving four American missionaries who were assaulted by Japanese soldiers and police.—*Reuter.*

## PLOT TO BLOW UP PARLIAMENTARY

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courageous action of the police. Sir Samuel Hoare said that time after time the police had been baulked by the absence of power to search and control suspects whom they were convinced were terrorist leaders.

He added that he had reliable information that the I.R.A. campaign was being closely watched and actively stimulated by foreign organisations.

The Home Secretary declared that nothing was less likely than these outrages to bring about reconciliation without which a united Ireland was impossible.

#### 127 Outrages

Since January there had been 127 outrages, of which 87 were in London and 70 in the provinces. Experience showed that the terrorism was to be intensified, and it, in August or September they were faced with war or an emergency the danger of serious sabotage would be immeasurably increased.

#### Blow Up Parliament

Sir Samuel Hoare mentioned preparation of a plan to blow up the House of Parliament, and quoted from a notorious plan which aimed at organised terrorism from general headquarters, particularly against public services.

He hoped that it would only be necessary as a temporary measure, hence its currency was limited to two years. A search warrant could only be obtained under the bill if there was evidence to convince a magistrate that the suspect had in his possession, or was in possession of, explosives or firearms in his possession.

The emergency powers given to a superintendent of police to make a search without a search warrant was based upon actual police experience of the assistance of the terrorists in rapidly changing residences. Draconic action was necessary, and the bill must be passed quickly, but the Government was prepared to consider impartially any proposal to improve it, provided the final form gives the Executive and police effective powers to deal in a grave emergency with cases of suspicion to which legal proceedings were not practicable.

#### Indefensible

Mr. Arthur Greenwood for the Opposition, regretted the events which called for new executive powers. He sympathised with a kind of united Ireland, but the minority had chosen methods which would defeat their object—such action was completely indefensible and repugnant to British public opinion.

He thought there was a serious danger of sabotage in the factories manufacturing means of defence, and he asked whether there was not a probability that this technique might not be used in war time.

#### Foreign Encouragement

Referring to Sir Samuel Hoare's guarded reference to foreign Powers, Mr. Greenwood said that if this was to be veiled and indirect aggression the situation becomes even more serious. The Labour members would not oppose the second reading of the bill, but they would insist that it was not to be used for other purposes. He thought it wrong to give powers of detention without a charge being made in an unspecified period.

Sir Hugh O'Neill declared that the Eire Government had recently enacted more drastic legislation than this bill. The Liberal, Mr. Dingle Foot thought that nobody would quarrel with the aim of the bill, but even the gravity of the circumstances cannot altogether justify some of the provisions. He emphasised that it removed safeguards for innocent persons, adding: "Let us have an opportunity for an accused man to know what charges he has to meet and to make his defence; and expulsion orders should come under periodical review."

The House adopted the second reading of the bill by 218 votes to 17.—*Reuter Special.*

## CRAIGIE SEES NEWSPAPERMAN

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ese Government as announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons.

The statement adds: "Britain's word is pledged to observe the terms of the obligations of the Nine-Power Treaty and the League of Nations resolution calling on its member States to give material assistance to China to take no action to weaken her power of resistance, and not to recognise any situation brought about by force."

"Only by standing fast on these obligations can Britain preserve her honour and avoid becoming an accomplice in aggression."—*Reuter.*

## Thetis Won't Be Abandoned

LONDON, July 24.—Captain Hudson, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons to-day that there was a reasonable possibility of salvaging the Thetis, he thought that it would be generally agreed that operations should continue, in order that the fullest information be made available to the cause of the accident.—*Reuter.*

#### The Next Stage

LONDON, July 24.—A conference between the Admiralty and salvage experts, to discuss the next stage of the salvaging of the submarine Thetis, is to be held at the Admiralty on July 27.—*Reuter.*

## NAZI GUNS IN DANZIG

### Free City Leader Becomes Bolder

DANZIG, July 24.  
THE NAZI Leader in the Free City grew bolder to-day in revealing the military measures being taken by permitting anti-tank guns to appear in the streets.

Several small calibre Panzer guns were drawn through the downtown streets to-day.

Minor incidents continue to keep Polish-Danzig relations disturbed.

In addition to the incident at Renenberg last night, passengers on Polish trains between Berchta and Gdynia frequently throw empty bottles at Danzig people from the windows of the compartments.

The Polish students who were arrested on Saturday had a preliminary examination to-day and will be heard before a summary Court later.

#### Military Preparations

Meanwhile, as the military preparations proceed apace, the Nazi Leader proclaims the peaceful intention of the Axis.

"We do not want war. The Fuehrer and Mussolini are doing everything possible to secure peace. We want our rights and no more."

We in Danzig are Germans and want to return to our Motherland. We are preparing ourselves for all eventualities. Our unity must be strengthened even more," declared Herr Foerster to-day when he privately addressed a group of shipyard workers on Saturday.—*United Press.*

#### Another Incident

DANZIG, July 24.—Local authorities claim that a Polish reconnaissance patrol penetrated Danzig territory for five-eighths of a mile near Renenberg and encountered a Danzig patrol. The Nazis alleged the Poles immediately fired on the Danzigers who replied. The Poles then returned to Polish territory.

The authorities protested to the Polish Commissioner. The Nazis complained regarding the various Polish "provocations" and alleged that passengers on Polish trains threw bottles out of the windows in Danzig, one of which hit a policeman.—*United Press.*

## London Told Of Parleys

### Opposition Irritation At Moscow Delays

LONDON, July 24.  
SIR WILLIAM SEEDS, the British Ambassador to Moscow, has transmitted a full report on the negotiations which were carried on with M. Molotov on Sunday.

The report was received at the British Foreign Office to-day, but as Mr. Chamberlain informed the House of Commons it had not yet been subject to examination.

When several members of the Opposition expressed their irritation over the way in which the Moscow talks were being conducted, and demanded that the House should not discuss the summer recess until these negotiations had been brought to a conclusion, the Premier replied that he could not consider such a proposal.

The chances of reaching an agreement in the Moscow talks were not dependent upon Britain alone, he said.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## 60 BOMBS FALL ON CHUNGKING

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"Reuter's" temporary office in the western suburb had a close escape from destruction when three bombs landed within 20 yards of the building. Luckily they were duds.

One of them fell in a tennis court and the other two in a narrow lane leading to the house occupied by the correspondents of other foreign news agencies. Plaster fell to the floor of the house, but there were no casualties among the correspondents.—*Reuter.*

#### Nanning Raided

SHANGHAI, July 25.—Japanese naval aircraft on Saturday raided Nanning, important city in south-eastern Kwangsi, for the second consecutive day. The Municipal Government buildings, barracks, and munitions depots in the city were bombed and badly damaged, a communique issued by the Japanese Fleet Headquarters here on Monday claims. Operating in Central China, other units of the naval air force on Sunday bombed the headquarters of the Chinese 11th Group Army and military establishments at Kiangtsofow in the northwestern part of Kwangsi, the communique further reveals.—*Domei.*

## Arabs Arrested

JERUSALEM, July 24.—No less than 139 Arabs were arrested in the suburbs of Haifa by troops and police in the course of a major clean-up to-day.

A Beirut message says that six Jews were killed in the Jewish quarter of Beirut when a bomb was thrown from a car.—*Reuter.*

## NEWSPAPER COMMENT

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already indicated by the contradiction inherent in the statements made by the Japanese and British Premiers. Whereas Baron Hiranuma explicitly stated that any further British financial assistance for Chungking would be regarded as a hostile act, Mr. Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons to-day that while the Tokyo negotiations were in progress, England would not sanction any decisions which might affect Chinese currency, or the right of Britain to grant loans to the Chungking Government.

#### Seeds Of Friction

The seeds of future disputes is in Mr. Chamberlain's statement that England does not intend to modify her China policy, nor to regard the Tokyo agreement as a de facto recognition of Japanese sovereignty over Chinese territory at present under Japanese control.

"A New Order Prevails," "London Dumbfounded by England's Capitulation in the Far East," "End of Intervention in China," "Severe Blow for Proud Albion" are some of the headlines appearing in to-day's German newspapers, while the "Angriff" talks of "England's retreat in East Asia."

#### Act Of Courage

One paper says that the Tokyo memorandum will "serve to illuminate British methods and British mentality. It is not held in England to be a disgrace for anybody to change his opinion, if the hard facts upon which he based his judgment, have undergone alteration. In special instances it is even considered an act of courage to admit loss of prestige when things can no longer be changed without incomparable efforts, and it is deemed cleverer to admit loss of prestige when some advantage can be gained thereby."

The commentator adds that the British are of the opinion that capitulation in Tokyo will strengthen their position with regard to Moscow. Nevertheless should they meet with no success in Moscow, they need not take the failure too tragically.—*Trans-Ocean.*

#### Sacrifice Justified?

PARIS, July 24.—Considerable interest in the agreement reached in Tokyo is expressed in the press.

While the left wing newspapers strongly attack it, the right wing support it, but consider it necessary to produce arguments to justify it. Thus, for example, "Le Temps" declares that it has been the strategy of the totalitarian Powers to obtain the adhesion of Japan to the Rome-Berlin Axis, so as to paralyse the Democratic Powers to the West.

This menace is now definitely set aside by the friendly statement in Tokyo.

The paper adds that in order to prevent Japan from falling into a military alliance with the totalitarianism, the sacrifice of principles is justified. A London message says that reaction to the Tokyo talks in Rome and Berlin follows the assumption that Britain has capitulated.

The "Nachtausgabe" declares that in all future negotiations Britain will have to yield step by step unless she wants to have recourse to warlike action.

Rome political circles are of the opinion that if the negotiations continue as they have begun, it will mean the start of British withdrawal from the Far East.—*Reuter.*

#### London Reactions

LONDON, July 25.—Claims have been made in Tokyo that a resounding triumph has been scored for the "New Order in Asia," and the press in Berlin has gleefully emphasised the supposed humiliation of Britain, declares the "Daily Telegraph."

It adds that these are unfortunate but inevitable examples of the new technique of diplomacy by trade overreaching sober negotiation.

Though there has been certain misgivings lest perhaps these tales of British "surrender" might be true, there is no justification for them in the official statement, or in Mr. Chamberlain's brief commentary on that statement.

From the Japanese press and the spokesman of the army, it appears that various suggestions have been put forward in the negotiations which certainly would be unacceptable to this country. Abandonment of the Chinese currency, the withdrawal of the British Ambassador from China, the stoppage of supplies sent through Burma, and recognition of the "Puppet" administrations are among the proposals which some of China, Japanese military politicians seemed to have wished Mr. Arita to import into the negotiations on Tientsin.

#### Tientsin Only

From Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the forthcoming discussions will be confined to local issues at Tientsin, it may be assumed that if such schemes had been brought forward, they have been dropped and will not be revived.

There is no new feature in the military situation in the Far East and certainly no ground in the recent attitude of the Japanese army to British subjects which would warrant so complete a reversal of our policy.

A settlement of the Tientsin dispute is presumably desired by the Japanese Government as well as by the British Government, and as a preliminary to other talks it has been agreed to make explicit British recognition of the Japanese invasion. This recognition, however, implies as an important component, realisation of the strength of Chinese resistance.—*Reuter.*

LONDON, July 24.—The death occurred to-day of Baron Emilio d'Eranger, the well-known banker, and protagonist of the projected Channel tunnel.—*Reuter Special.*



## K SHOES

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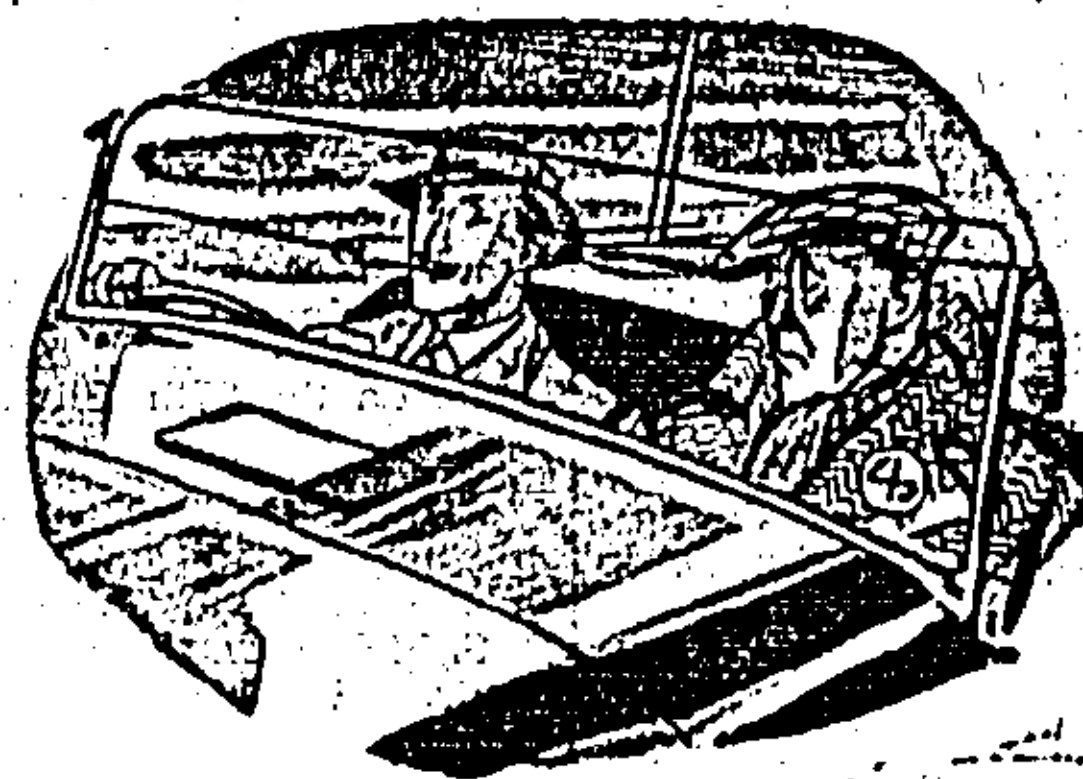
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W. Main made a good recovery.

HOLLYWOOD IDEAS ON CRICKET

London, June 23. Yet even in 1939 it seems that Hollywood has very odd ideas about our national summer game, writes Charles Grave, A. G. Macdonnell, the author and wit, has just received the following letter from David Niven, who has been cast, he says, to play the part of Raffles.

The usual studio conference was held and the director explained the plot to him as follows: "This guy Raffles is the champion cricketer of England, see? They are playing a world's test series on the Lord's field. This Raffles guy is sent in by the coach to pitch, see?"

"And he's just winding up when he sees his dame in the bleachers, so he makes out he's hurt his arm with the last ball. So he puts his buddy in to pitch, then he goes over to talk to his dame and she's got a picnic basket and she's talking to one of her footmen."

IN LEOPARD SKIN

At this point David Niven says that he was carried out unconscious, and adds, "Don't be surprised if I appear on 'the Lord's field' in a leopard skin suit, for the director is the chap who made all those Tarzan films."

This is not the first time Raffles has been made in Hollywood. On the previous occasion Ronald Colman played the lead, and some of you will remember the classic remark he made to the umpire as he went on to bowl.

It was: "I am going to give him three balls—the first to the off, the second to the leg, and I shall then proceed to bowl him with the third."

Alterations In Stewards' Cup

London, July 24. The following are the alterations in the Stewards' Cup probabilities:

Lowry rides Rue de la Paix, Novett rides Davy Doolittle, Sibbitt rides Sereno, Hartman rides Ethland, Littlewood rides Gold and Blue, Mullins rides Mind Your Step.

Old, Reliance, Ambrose, Light, Bygone, Lovely Woman, Foxbrough, Ispewich, and Colonel Payne have been withdrawn.

Squadron Castle is a doubtful runner.—*Reuter.*

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MANY LEADING PLAYERS LOSE: SOME GOOD TIES

Progress Made In Pairs And Singles Tourneys

(By "Abd")

Two matches in the third round of the Pairs and 15 in the first round of the Singles were decided yesterday in the Open Bowls Championships of the Colony, biggest upset of the day being the defeat of F. X. M. da Silva, the Club do Recreio senior skip, by J. C. Remedios, a club-mate, who plays in the Third Division of the League.

Another notable result was the victory of J. Gibson and W. V. Field, of the Kowloon F.C., in the Open Pairs, over A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury, rightly regarded as one of the steadiest pairs in the competition.

Bob Duncan, a former singles champion of the Colony, made his exit from the tournament when he bowed to L. J. Silva, at Kowloon Dock.

The most one-sided game in the day's programme was that in which A. M. Omar eliminated J. P. V. Ribeiro, of the Club do Recreio, by 21-3. The match went to only 14 heads.

T. E. Robson and H. Nish, who had culminated a strong pair in the Omar brothers in the previous round, continued to make progress yesterday when they defeated J. A. Luz and L. F. Xavier at Kowloon Dock by 30-12.

They started poorly, but once they had got into their stride, they out-bowed their opponents. Winning the first five heads, Luz and Xavier led 7-0, but then Robson and Nish came back with two singles, a three and four to snatch the lead at 9-7, and from this stage onwards the winners never looked back.

After leading 13-12 on the 13th head, they had one solid spell of scoring which took them to 30-12 on the 20th head.

Although A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury did not have the best of luck, credit must be given to their opponents for their steady bowling.

As a matter of fact, in the first 11 ends, Gibson and Field won no fewer than nine and lost 1-3. This lead proved sufficient for the Kowloon F.C. men, and they hung on to it until the end.

Altogether, Gibson and Field scored on 13 heads, including ten singles and three twos, while Coates and Bradbury had a three, two twos and five singles.

**CLOSE FIGHTS**

Some close fights were seen in the singles. J. C. Remedios took 30 heads to beat F. X. M. da Silva on the Kowloon B.G.C. green. Resuming the game yesterday with Silva leading 6-0 on the ninth head, the match was very even for the next few heads until Silva, when leading 11-10 on the 10th head, scored two singles, a two and two more singles on successive heads to lead 17-10.

However, Remedios came back with two couples, a single, a couple and another single to lead 18-17 for the first time in the match. With a single on the 27th, Silva levelled the scores, but Remedios had three more singles to terminate the match.

Another even match was seen on the Club de Recreio green, where M. R. Abbas only just managed to defeat R. S. Meadows, the game going to 28 heads. Meadows was playing very well indeed and was fully holding his own until he dropped a four on the 20th head, which, at that late stage of the game, swung the advantage to Abbas. The closeness of the match can be gauged by the fact that the scores were tied at 8-0 on the 9th head, 7-0 on the 11th, 10-10 on the 15th, 12-12 on the 19th and 16-16 on the 24th. Meadows was actually leading 17-16 when Abbas scored his four.

On the 27th, Abbas was lying three down, and he drew in a beautiful shot to keep the match alive.

In his anxiety to throw a short jack, Meadows did not get it past the flag, and in the subsequent long head, he was always that yard through after Abbas had put his second wood dead on the jack.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Open Bowls Championships yesterday:

OPEN PAIRS

T. E. Robson and H. Nish beat J. A. Luz and L. F. Xavier 30-12.

J. Gibson and W. V. Field beat A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury 16-12.

OPEN SINGLES

(First Round)

L. J. Silva beat R. Duncan 21-9 on the 18th head.

T. A. Madar beat C. S. Rosset 21-12 on the 20th.

M. R. Abbas beat R. S. Meadows 21-18 on the 28th.

J. M. Jack beat A. Brooks 21-19 on the 23rd.

A. M. Omar beat J. F. V. Ribeiro 21-3 on the 14th.

J. C. Remedios beat F. X. M. da Silva 21-18 on the 30th.

E. C. Post beat C. Mose 21-6 on the 17th.

A. J. Coelho beat S. Randle 21-19 on the 28th.

W. Gill beat M. Y. Adal 21-12 on the 22nd.

D. M. Khan beat W. Mulcahy 21-7.

W. Main beat Y. A. Razack 21-17 on the 18th.

E. C. Fincher beat C. Cowland 21-15 on the 20th.

C. M. Silva beat J. Aitken 21-9 on the 20th.

A. S. Russell beat J. M. Forrest 21-5 on the 17th.

R. F. Luz beat J. McCutcheon 21-11 on the 19th.

**FORMER CHAMPION OUT**

R. Duncan, former singles champion, held his own against L. J. Silva for 12 heads and then cracked up. With the score at 9-0 on the 12th, Silva scored three, two, two, one and two to finish the match.

T. A. Madar took 20 heads to dispose of C. S. Rosset, and except for the first few heads was leading all the way. He had a four on the 17th, which gave him a lead of 10-11.

Scoring a four, a three and four twos, A. M. Omar was far too consistent for J. F. V. Ribeiro on the Kowloon B.G.C. and won by 21-3. The winner showed splendid form throughout, and of the 14 heads played he failed on only two.

Down 12-10 on the 17th against A. Brooks, J. M. Jack staged a whirlwind finish to win 21-19. Four singles in a row, followed immediately by a four and three comprised Jack's scoring in the last six heads.

**NEWCOMER DEFEATED**

W. Main, the Police player, was given a good fight by Y. A. Razack, a newcomer to the competition, on the Civil Service C.C. green and won by 21-17, taking 18 heads to do so.

As a matter of fact, Razack had a great chance of winning. Leading 8-1 and then 13-3, he threw a long



F. X. M. da Silva beaten by junior club-mate.

Second Test Likely To Fizzle Out In Uninteresting Draw

Unless something sensational occurs in to-day's play, the Second Test match at Manchester between England and the West Indies looks like fizzling out into a tame draw because of the weather.

The English batsmen yesterday were in difficulties when play resumed on a wicket made sodden by rain, and Walter Hammond, the English captain, declared the innings closed shortly after tea with the score standing at 164 for seven wickets.

In reply, the West Indies had made 85 for three wickets when stumps were drawn.

Manchester, July 24. Rain again interfered with the Second Test Match between England and the West Indies. The downfall yesterday, and this morning left the wicket in a soaked condition and after two inspections the umpires announced that the match will be resumed at 12.15 p.m. in the absence of further rain.

A crowd of 7,000 saw Hutton and Fagg resume their findings at 12.15 p.m. but at 12.31, with the total at 10, bad light and slight rain caused a stoppage for half an hour.

Only two runs were added to the total when Fagg, in facing a ball from Hylton, played on to his wicket. He had scored seven runs.

Paynter joined Hutton and they stayed until the lunch interval, the score being 34 for 1. Hutton 13 and Paynter 9. The match had lasted 67 minutes and will be resumed at 2.15 p.m.

Hylton gave away only three runs in taking one wicket. C. B. Clarke was tried out later by the visitors with his spin bowling and shortly before the interval R. S. Grant bowled a few overs.

**A COLLAPSE**

After lunch, the wicket was responsive to spin, forcing batsmen on to the strict defences. Without any addition to the score, Paynter was dismissed, being caught by Sealey behind the stumps off Clarke's bowling.

In the next over, Hutton was caught by Martindale, fielding at short leg, off Grant. Hutton also had not added to his pre-lunch score. England's total, which was 34 for one before lunch, was now 34 for three, made in 95 minutes.

The 50 went up after 105 minutes of batting, and two minutes later there was a short break owing to a hole rain.

At the resumption, Denis Compton had the misfortune to trod on his wicket when playing Clarke. He had made only four runs, and the English score was now 53 for 4.

At 62, Hammond left, being stumped by Sealey, off Clarke, after making 22.

Hardstaff was aggressive and scored 50 in as many minutes, hitting a six and seven fours.

Wood and Hardstaff made a stand, but at 150, the Yorkshireman was

JAMES BRUEN PLAYS TWO PERFECT ROUNDS IN GOLF "OPEN"

Leads List Of Qualifiers On St. Andrews Course

St. Andrews, July 5.

James Bruen, Ireland's 19-year-old amateur prodigy, was once again the hero of the Open Championship at St. Andrews yesterday. He led the qualifiers with two magnificent rounds of 69.

Having already established the record for the Old course, yesterday he equalled Allis' record for the New course, for which he set new amateur figures.

This effort, which gave him a four strokes lead over Henry Cotton and Lawson, is the best ever been done by any other amateur except Bobby Jones who, in 1927, led the qualifiers with a similar aggregate of 138.

Bruen hit the ball tremendous distances, and his chipping and putting were devastatingly accurate.

He sank putts of two yards at the second, of seven yards at the fourth and 11th, of five yards at the 13th, and 20 yards at the 14th.

He looked like breaking the record, but at the home hole he pushed his second shot into the rough, and being almost down with his recovery ran up a five. Bruen's figures were:—

Out: 4 3 4 3 3 4 4 4 4—33; Home: 4 3 5 3 3 4 4 5—30. Total 69.

Conditions generally were difficult, and few low scores were returned.

Cotton, however, became a strong favourite to win when he put in a most impressive 69 to equal the record for the Old course, set up on Monday by Bruen and Little. He played only one bad shot in the whole round.

**PERFECT START**

This was at the second hole, when, after playing a big tee shot to within 50 yards of the green, he fluffed his No. 6 iron and sent the ball rather less than half-way. He recovered to get the put for four, by pitching his third to within four feet of the pin.

Cotton had started with a perfect three, and with three at the 6th, where he pitched dead to the hole side, and at the short 8th, he reached the turn in 33.

He drove the 10th green—another colossal smite—to get another three, and followed it with another at the short 11th.

The record looked in serious danger at this point, but at the 12th, where his second finished on the green, a long way from the hole, he ran up a five—his first of the day.

Cotton followed it with another five—par golf—at the long 14th. At the round hole, the 17th, he played a bold spoon shot to the back of the green to get a sound four. His play of six yards for a three and a 66 on the home green just failed.

**COTTON'S BEST**

This is the best round Cotton has ever played on the Old course, and the first time he has broken 70 on it. He looks well set for a big Championship bid to-day.

Meanwhile, Lawson Little was bidding for qualifying leadership on the New course. The 17th, No. 1 challenger has left his practice form far behind, and is a real danger.

He had some typically big drives in his round and was unfortunate at the 8th hole to find a bunker that was never intended to trap a tee shot. He got into it so badly that he required two shots before getting clear.

He was, nevertheless, out in 37 and home in 36, a sturdy round

which enabled him to finish on the same mark as Cotton at 142.

Other good early returns were by the holder, Reggie Whitcombe, who put a 72 on the Old course on top of his 72 on the New, and Jack McLachlan, who returned 73 on the Old course for an aggregate of 145.

**LOCKE DISAPPOINTS**

Bobby Locke had the best of the conditions in the afternoon on the Old course, but he never looked like challenging the leaders. He took 30 to the turn, but got threes at the 10th and 11th to become two under four.

Coming home into the wind he dropped a stick at the 15th, where he missteered a 2ft. putt, and at the road hole, where his drive was in the rough and nearly out of bounds, he finished in 73 for a 147 aggregate.

Amateurs beside Bruen put up some fine performances. Hector Thomson, the ex-amateur champion, missed a putt of just over a yard on the 13th green to fall in his bid to break 70 on the Old course.

Alex Kyle, the amateur champion, also did well with 73, but the second amateur to Bruen turned up in the Australian all-rounder, John Bailley, who had an aggregate of 140.

All those with scores of 156 and under qualify for the competition proper. Notable failures were Jurodo (Argentine), George Lowe (U.S.A.), Don Curtis and William Ladd.

A total of 129 players qualified with aggregates of 156 or better for the championship proper on the Old course to-day. The leading scores up to 154 were:—

Player	Score
W. Bruen Jr. (Cork)	70
Henry Cotton (Aberdeen)	70
W. Lawson Little (Bristol)	70
W. Wood (S.A.)	70
J. Bulla (Chicago, U.S.A.)	71
R. A. Allis (Perth)	71
R. Whitcombe (Perth)	71
J. (holder)	71
J. McLean (Buenos Aires)	71
F. Fallon (Huddersfield)	71
J. E. Ballin (Ireland)	71
A. J. Ingham (Warrington)	71
S. Eastwood (Kilmarnock)	71
A. Compton (Cumbria Hill)	71
A. B. Locke (South Africa)	71
A. Burton (Ireland)	71
S. Scott (Hull)	71
A. Lee (Dorset)	71
C. G. Maitland (Crew Hill)	71
D. A. Brown (St. Albans)	71
J. A. Jacobs (Barnham)	71
J. H. Bussan (Parnall)	71
Hector Thomson (Williamwood)	70
W. Branch (Leicester)	70
G. Knight (Bloxwich)	70
M. Perry (Cirencester)	70
Ernie (Barnhill)	70
J. H. Bussan (Formby)	70
150 (Ancient)	70
W. D. Smithers (Birmingham)	70
Emilio Serra (Buenos Aires)	70
H. B. Rhodes (South Africa)	70
G. Wilson (Barnham)	70
G. Telford (West Sussex)	70
N. G. Gadd (South Shields)	70
C. G. Maitland (Barnham)	70
Len Holland (Gerrards Cross)	70
F. Bradbeer (Barnham)	70
B. Dowling (Barnham)	70
G. Chapman (Princes Sand)	70
N. Sutton (Barnham)	70
S. S. Field (Dunstable Downs)	70
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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## V.R.C. DECIDE TO HAVE NEW CLUB-HOUSE MEMBERS DISCUSS DISPOSAL OF A £1,000 LEGACY

Members of the Victoria Recreation Club gathered in the Clubhouse yesterday to discuss the disposal of a £1,000 legacy bequeathed to the Club by the late Mr. Thomas Meek, a former member.

His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chairman, presided, and the following Committee members were present: Messrs. A. O. Barretto (Secretary), D. Lopes, D. Lyon, J. R. Hunt, O. el Arculli, C. Molasco de Silva, L. Roza-Pereira, and A. A. Guterres.

Opening the meeting, Sir Atholl MacGregor referred to the magnificent gift that had been made to the Club by the late Mr. Meek. The meeting was to approve certain tentative plans for the almost complete reconstruction of the Club building.

If the plans were approved there would be a £1,000 realised, and if the plans of the reconstruction scheme were carried out the cost would amount to £23,000, or £24,000. That meant that another \$8,000 was required.

Sir Atholl said that the additional \$8,000 did not matter very greatly, but that there were two other real difficulties. The first was that the Club held the piece of land on which the building is on the most ridiculous tenure. The land was an old grant from Government which gave the Club no right of tenure whatsoever. They could be turned out at a moment's notice, but Government, if and when they did turn the Club out, had undertaken to reimburse the Club for its present building at a figure to be determined by the Director of Public Works.

### Prudent Move

Obviously, said Sir Atholl, they could not embark on a large expenditure without previous consultation with Government and the Director of Public Works.

It was very hard to say what the position was, and proper reference to Government before the undertaking of any building was not only advisable but most prudent.

Sir Atholl then said that if they were to undertake the expenditure of an extra \$8,000, they had to raise a loan somewhere. They could not go to a bank and ask for the loan on the mortgage of the Club premises because they had no title. The only possible security they could offer to any one of the banks concerning the accommodation of the loan would be an assurance from Government that if and when they did take possession of the Club's premises, the Government would reimburse the Club on the value of the new building.

So, went on Sir Atholl, he thought that the only question they could discuss was whether or not they were prepared to approve the plans that had been drawn. If the plans were approved he would like them to answer two questions: whether the members wished him to approach Government to see if Government were willing to reimburse them if and when Government took possession of the premises, and if the members wished him to go to the banks and see if he could receive the money

required and the most advantageous terms.

### Opposition Voiced

Mr. C. J. Cooke, who has been a member of the Club since 1883, addressed the Chairman and said that he thought if they got into debt it would be financial suicide for the Club. He had been connected with the Club for many years and it had always been in deep water and nothing could be done about it. Now was an opportunity to sail away a tidy sum and to spend between \$2,000 and \$4,000, in minor improvements for the Club. To throw away a large sum of money was absurd.

Mr. Lyon, a Committee member, then said that he had known the late Mr. Meek and he thought that the money had been given to the Club to be put in the bank and not into bricks and mortar. If the money was placed in a bank the Club would have funds to fall back on should a time come when they were put to heavy expenditure by Government or anybody else.

Mr. Arculli then proposed the work should be carried on according to the plans drawn out, and this was seconded by Mr. Aligbez.

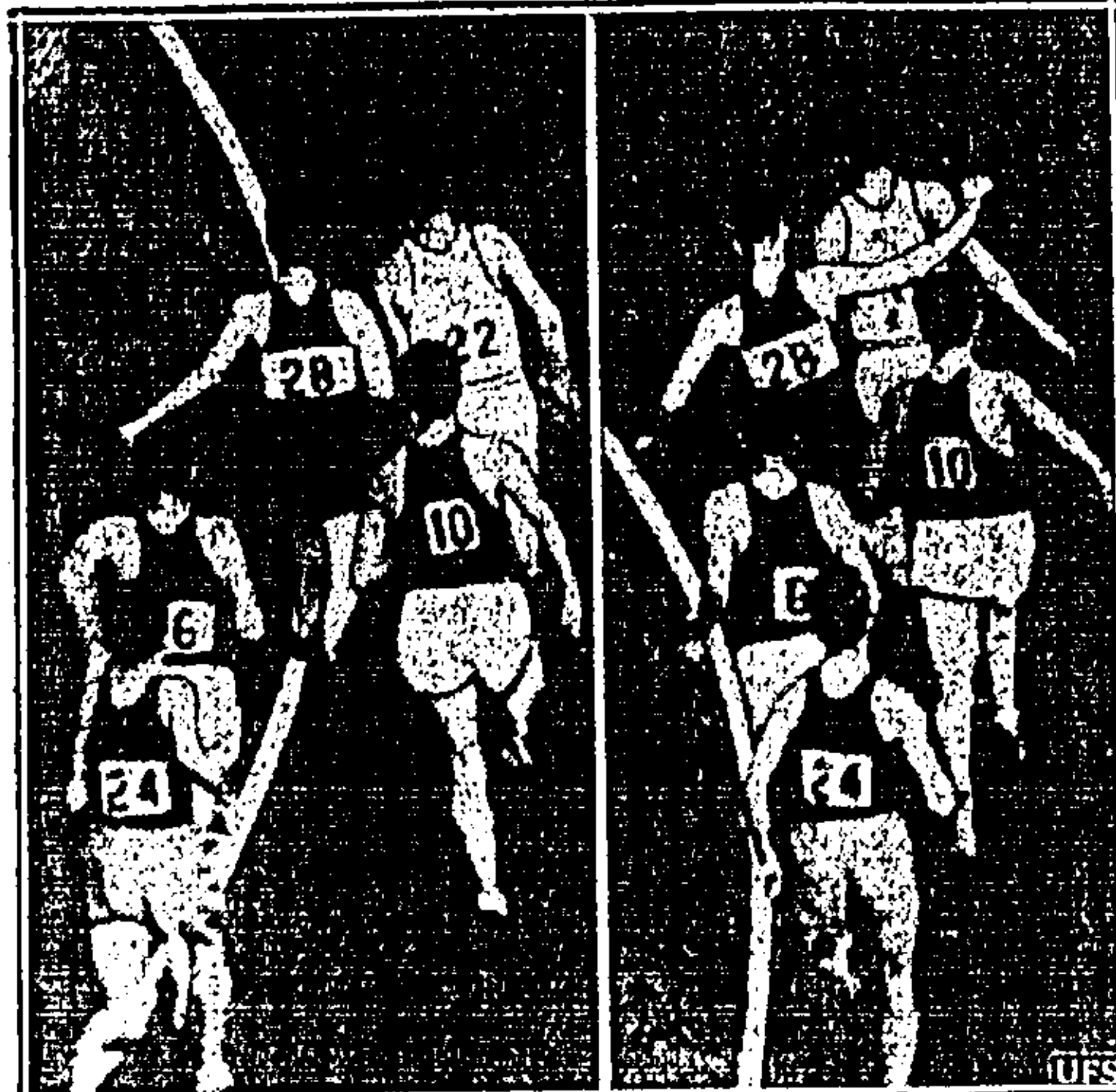
Mr. Lopes said he favoured the opinion that only part of the money given should be spent on the reconstruction of the Club. The Club prided itself as the premier swimming club in Hongkong and was proud to be the oldest one in the Far East. If any money was to be put into improvements that should be primarily for the improvement in the direction of swimming.

### Swimming Needs

The first point to consider was the lengthening and widening of the swimming pool, and after this came the question of a more suitable and better filtration system. Visitors and members had complained about this. Mr. Ross, a member of the Club, was on leave at home and he had promised to visit the filtration system of Clubs there and obtain some first hand information on the latest filtration systems.

In reply to a question put by a member concerning a sinking fund, Mr. Lyon said that when the vehicular ferry wharf was originally built the Club now stood. The Government had offered another site in Kowloon and \$20,000 for the building of a Club house. Fortunately, the original plans did not materialise, and the Club was now in a strong position in favour of the amendment that had been made by Mr. Cooke, to spend only a limited sum in reconstruction work and to leave a balance in the bank for a rainy day.

Members present then voted on the question. Thirty-five voted for Mr. Arculli's proposition that the Club approve in principle the alteration of the building as in the plans, and 24 voted for Mr. Cooke's amendment. Sir Atholl said that although he was against the proposal he would approach the Government and the banks to get the most equitable and favourable terms that could be obtained.



HERE'S THAT PUSH—Much discussed brush in that Princeton Mile is shown here. At left Blaine Riddout (22) runs close to Sydney Wooderson (28) British runner, as he starts to pass Wooderson. At right, Wooderson has tried to push Riddout away, has stepped on the curb at side of track and has broken his stride. Fenske (10) moves up to win race. Photos by Universal Newsreel.

## HONGKONG SUCCESS AT BISLEY

Bisley, July 14.  
Hongkong came first in the Junior Kolorpe Veterans' competition at Bisley to-day with a total score of 545 points. Lt. Jenkins, R. N. captained the team, and their respective scores were as follows:

	300	500	600	Total
Major J. C. Rybol, R.A.	41	48	46	135
C.P.O. C. Pellow, R.N.	43	48	45	136
Sgt. R. Blundford, R.M.	42	46	46	134
Sgt. C. R. Manneil, R.M.	47	47	46	140
	173	189	183	545

This is a great achievement on the part of Hongkong. The weather was not too satisfactory for shooting, owing to the very high wind, and it was raining early in the day. C.P.O. Pellow was in the Hongkong team last year. All the competitors to whom I have spoken at Bisley this year, are of the same opinion—that the notion of the National Rifle Association in shortening Bisley to ten days instead of letting it run its full fortnight has caused unnecessary crowding of competitions. Consequently, the competitors have found it too much of a strain at times, when they have had to shoot in as many as five or six competitions a day. Such haste takes a great deal of the pleasure out of Bisley.

It is to be hoped that next year the Bisley fortnight will be a fortnight, and not ten days.—Our Own Correspondent.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Conditions remain particularly dull and in-day's markings were confined to H.K. Banks @ \$1,320 and Unions @ \$395.

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Union Ins., \$395	
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## Football

## 10 Minutes Extra Time Wanted Here

The question of extra time for the interport football contests was discussed at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council yesterday, and it was decided to inform Shanghai that the local recommendation was for ten minutes extra time. Mr. W. Pryde was in the Chair, supported by Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Secretary), W. E. Hollands (Wong Ka-sun), E. Strange, A. Kirby, L. C. M. Man, Lt. W. Peel, Cdr. Gnr. H. Cooper, Lee Wai-long, Capt. S. F. Byrne, Capt. H. H. Fantham, C. Gulimam and W. H. Chen.

Club representatives for the coming year will be as follows: Lee Wai-long (South China A.A.), A. Kirby (Police), C. Gulimam (St. Joseph's), Capt. H. H. Fantham (Kowloon F.C.), S. Strange (Hongkong F.C.), L. A. Rocha (Kwong Wah), W. E. Hollands (Eastern), Lt. Douglas (Royal Scots), Lt. Man (M'sex) Wong Ka-sun (2nd and 3rd Divisions).

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg was re-elected Hon. Secretary, and Messrs. Percy Smith and Fleming were elected auditors.

The Appellate Board will be comprised of the President, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and the three vice-presidents, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. Ralston and Capt. S. F. Byrne.

The Referees sub-committee will consist of Messrs. A. Kirby, the Hongkong F.C. representative and Wong Ka-sun.

The Emergency sub-committee will be Messrs. Lee Wai-long, W. E. Hollands and Cdr. Cooper.

The Grounds sub-committee will be Messrs. C. Gulimam (Chairman), W. H. Chen and Capt. Fantham. The League Management Committee will consist of the Referees sub-committee, the Emergency sub-committee and the Chairman of the Grounds sub-committee.

Applications for affiliation to the Hongkong F.A. from the 8th Battery, R.A. and the International Athletic Club were approved.

### Interport Contests

Following recent correspondence with the Shanghai F.A., the question of extra time in the interport matches was brought up. Mr. Lee Wai-long suggested that extra time should be 15 minutes in Shanghai and 10 minutes in Hongkong. It was pointed out that the extra five minutes in Shanghai would be a strain on Hongkong players going up there, and vice-versa, an extra five minutes in Hongkong would be a strain on Shanghai players coming down here. After much discussion it was decided that the Association write to Shanghai and inform that Association that Hongkong would prefer extra time of 10 minutes each way.

Regarding the possibility of their being an interport match in Shanghai in November, a sub-committee, comprised of Lt. Man, Cdr. Cooper, Capt. Fantham and Mr. W. H. Chen, was elected to go into the matter and ascertain if a team of sufficient strength could be raised.

## CHARGE OF MURDER

Five men who appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of murder were remanded in Police custody for three days on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin, who is in charge of the case.

Defendants are Wong Yin, 22, Tang Loi, 25, Chan Lum, 19, Wong Ki-sun, 23, and Chung Kwai-sheung, 26. They are charged with having murdered Lee Soo at Main Street, Siwanho, on July 22.

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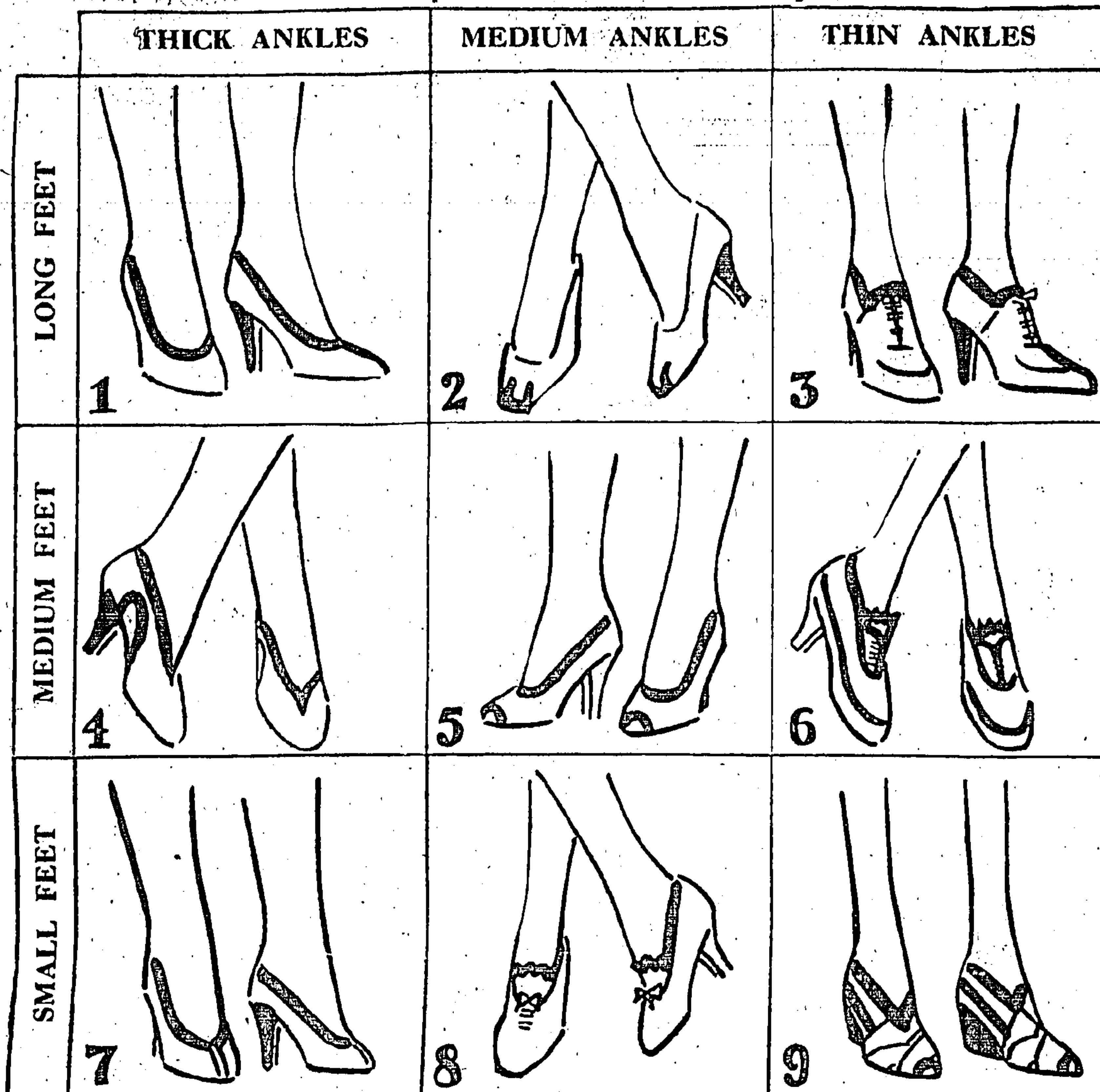


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- 2 Long feet usually have long pointed toes, and it is painful to cram them into a short round vamp. To shorten the length of the foot find a well-cut pump court shoe with a vamp long enough for comfort but with the toe-caps squared off to give a short effect.
- 3 Ankles look rounder if the shoe is cut high. A tie-Oxford is best for this foot. The vamp should be as round and as short as is comfortable, and the length of the foot should be broken up with bands going across the foot.
- 4 Thick ankles are always helped by a long instep line. Find a shoe that has the vamp cut down into some sort of decorative point. Bits cut out of the side of the shoe help to give a lighter, more graceful, look to the ankle.
- 5 For the average well-shaped foot and ankle there can be no improvement on the classic high-heeled pump court shoe. It makes the foot look even smaller, and the lines give grace to any medium ankle.
- 6 Again, to hide the meagre ankles, you want a shoe that is cut well up over the instep. The heel should not be so high that it gives a "leggy" look. Some kind of decoration should run round the foot.

- 7 The woman to whom this foot belongs is probably short and rather plump. She wants to avoid a dumpy effect. A high heel to give length of leg is essential, and the shoe should be cut fairly low in a plain court shape. The vamp should not be too round.
- 8 This is the easiest foot to buy shoes for. You can wear all the fashionable shoes and the only things you have to think of are comfort and getting a good balance between your feet and ankles.
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SIEVE 4 ozs icing sugar and add to it 1 oz coco, 1 oz finely chopped walnuts, and 3 ozs ground almonds. Mix all well together and form into a stiff paste by adding as required the slightly beaten white of 1 egg.

Work the paste till it is quite smooth and then divide it into about 10 pieces. Roll each piece in the palm of the hand, pressing the little finger in the centre to make a hole. Then brush the sides over with the beaten yolk of egg and stick half a glace cherry in each. Bake in a cool oven for about 15 minutes. B.M.

### Summer Outfits



For sports wear choose neat shirt - shorts, with 1939 skirt effect. The pretty garden frock has a cool pleated sleeve. For sunbathing what could look nicer than a backless frock in print?

### Dress Accessories

MORE than at any other time, flowers are entering into feminine dress accessories. And once you understand where and how to wear them they can be a real boon to the woman or girl who has some defect she wishes to camouflage.

French fashion experts argue that once you put a red flower on a black dress, attention is immediately focused on the red flower. Thus, if you place the flower near something you wish to hide, you only call attention to the defect.

The idea of wearing flowers is to accentuate your good points, rather than to camouflage the bad ones, however.

For example, if you have a graceful waistline, then nothing will call attention to it sooner than placing the flower there. On the other hand, if you have a double chin, placing the flower under the chin will give it more prominence. But if your chin is well moulded and attractive, then nothing will set off your features more than the simple act of wearing a flower on your shoulder.

Similarly, to make the most of your back for the dance or party, try arranging a flower at the back of the neck-line of your dress, or get someone else to do it for you while you stand before a mirror and notice the effect both before and after.

#### Note the Colour Effect

In the wearing of flowers, colour has to be taken into account, of course, since some girls look charming because the blooms accentuate their beauty to the nth degree. On the other hand, there are some girls—and women, too—who look simply "flattened out" when wearing flowers of the wrong colour.

In choosing a flower colour it must tone well with your eyes and on your hair. Flower colours that suit you are divided into two varieties—those that suit you when you are fit and well, and those that help camouflage defects when you are tired or when your eyes and complexion are correspondingly dull.

You may take it as a general rule, however, that the blonde type of girl or woman can wear better than her sister who is brunette. On the other hand, brunettes usually find their favourite flowers for dress wear in the paler and more delicate shades and tints of flowers, while the medium girl, who is neither blonde nor brunette, is able to wear practically all kinds of flowers to show off her features and emphasise her good points.

Finally, remember that flowers worn on a dress, being young and fresh themselves, tend to impart a touch of youth to the wearer.

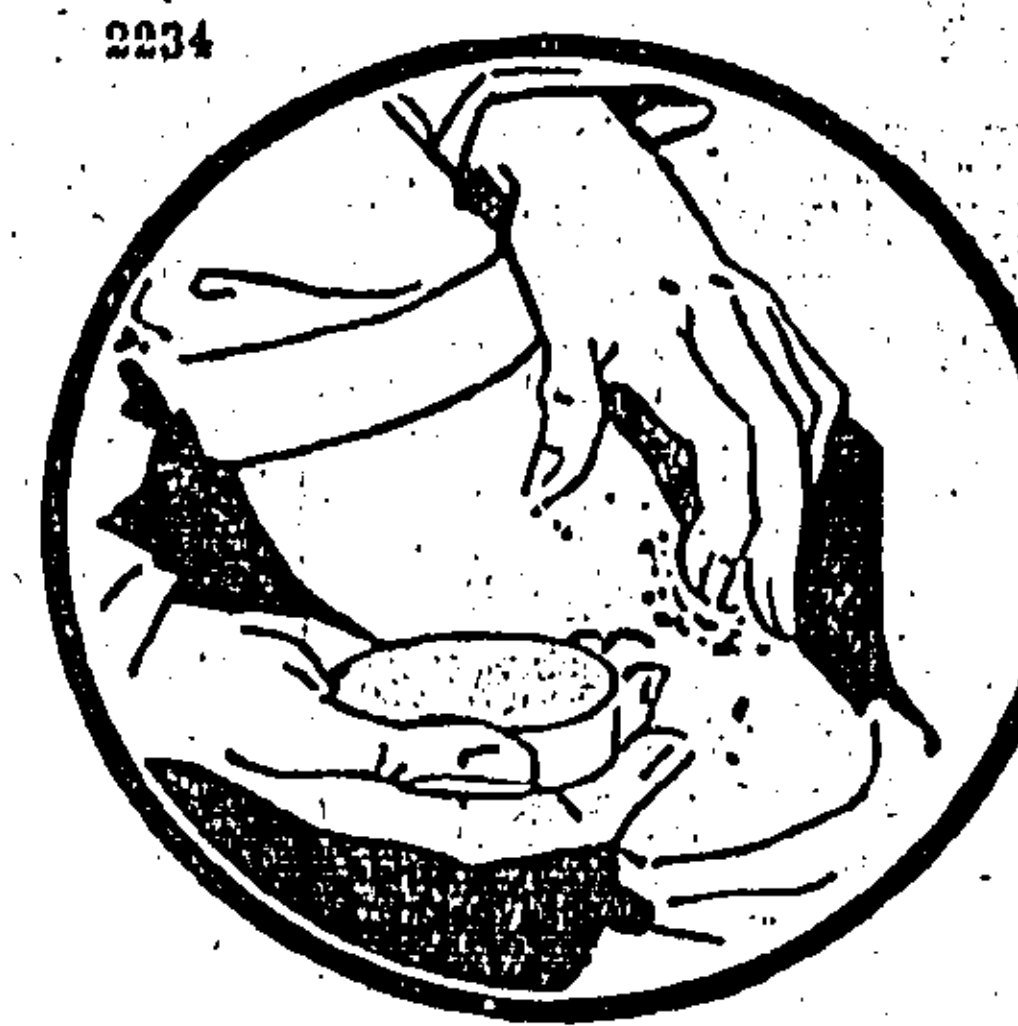
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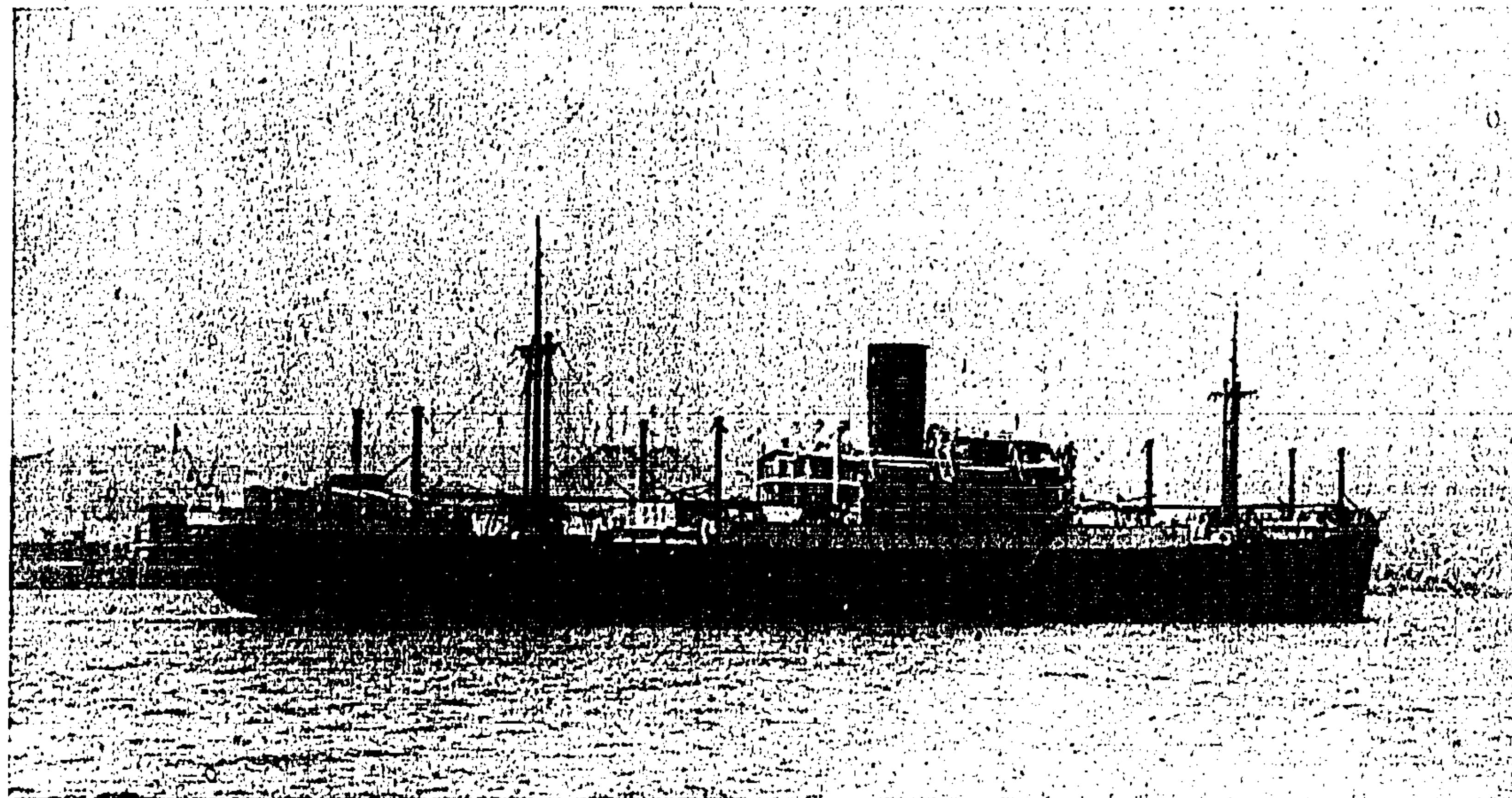
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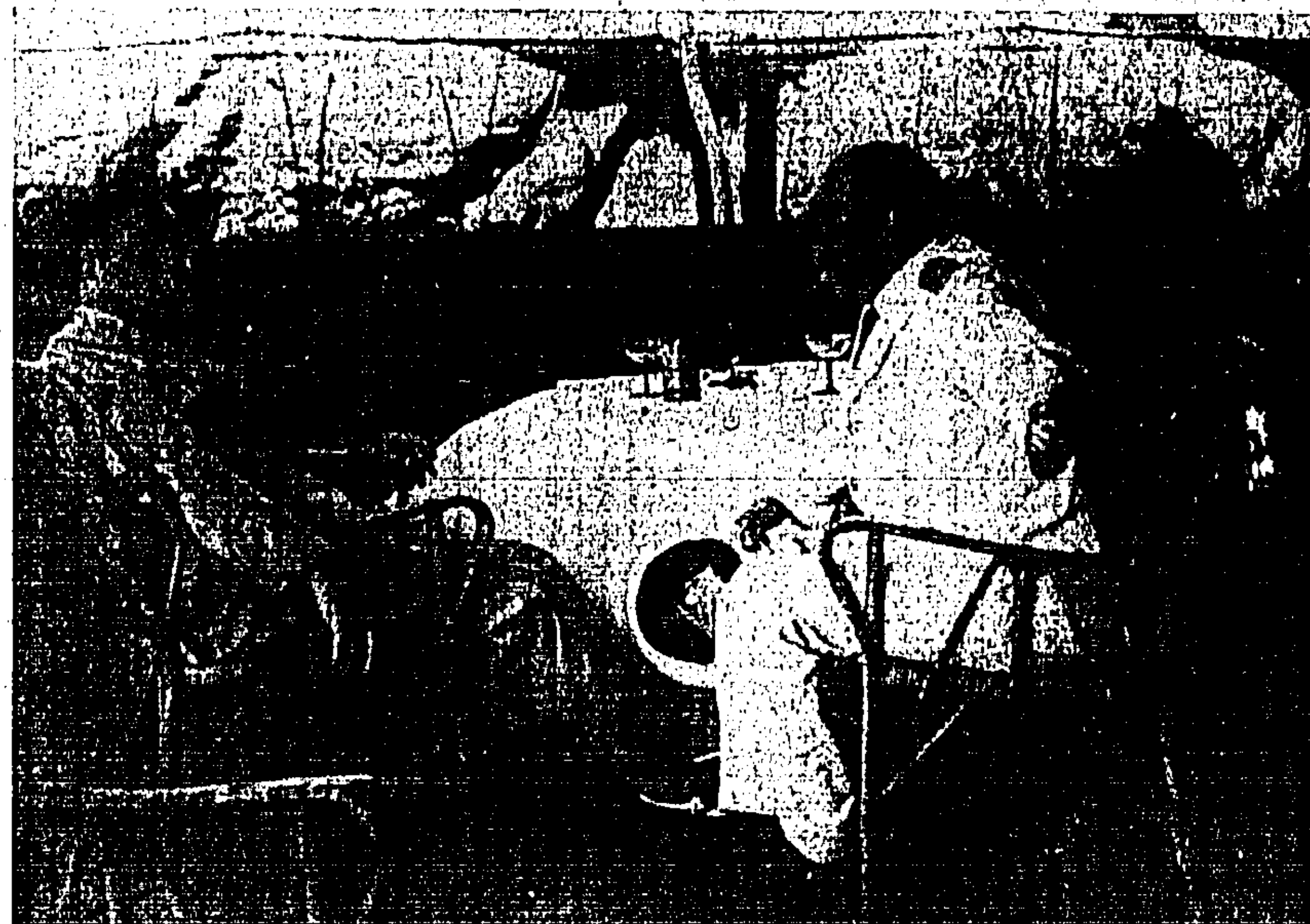
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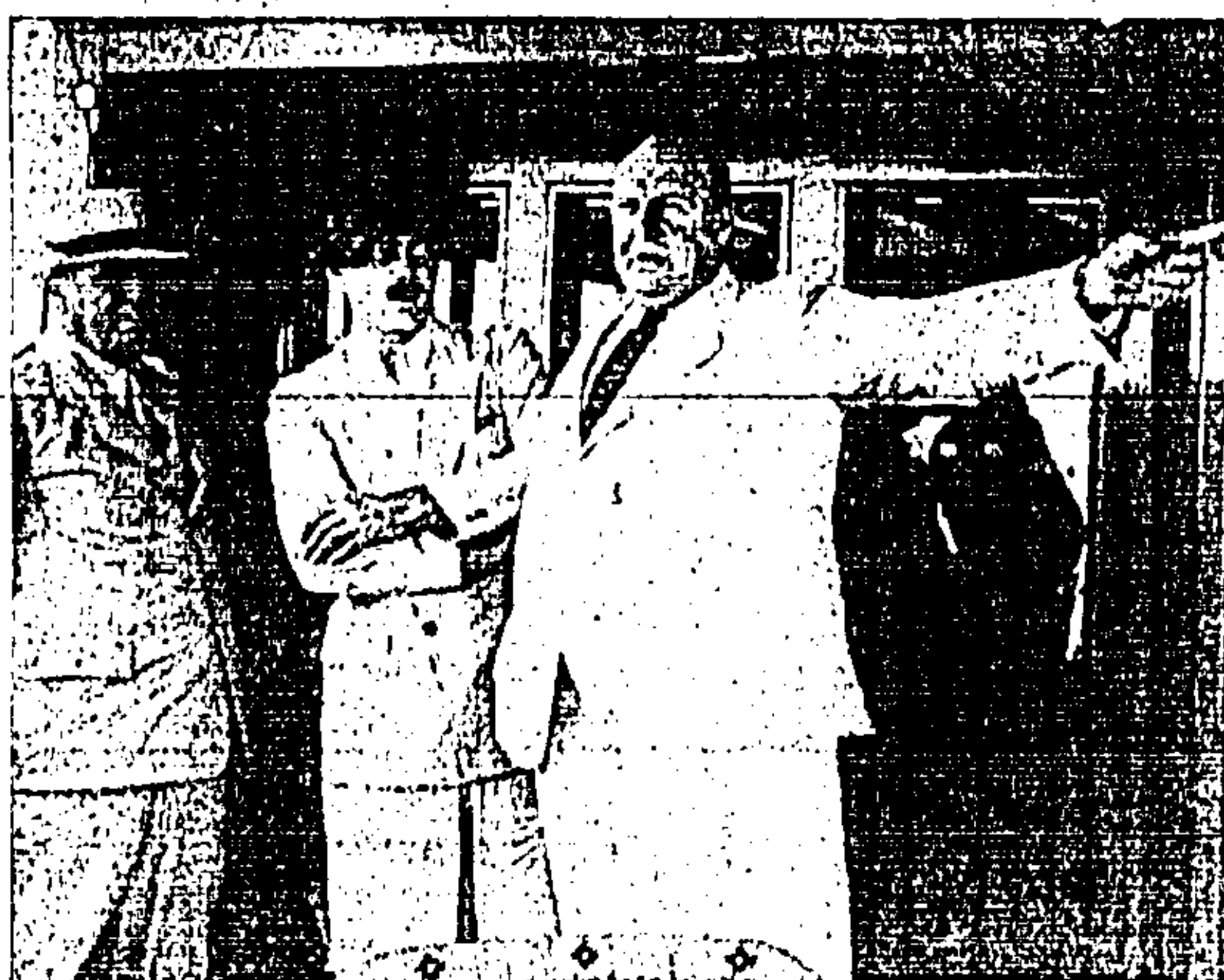
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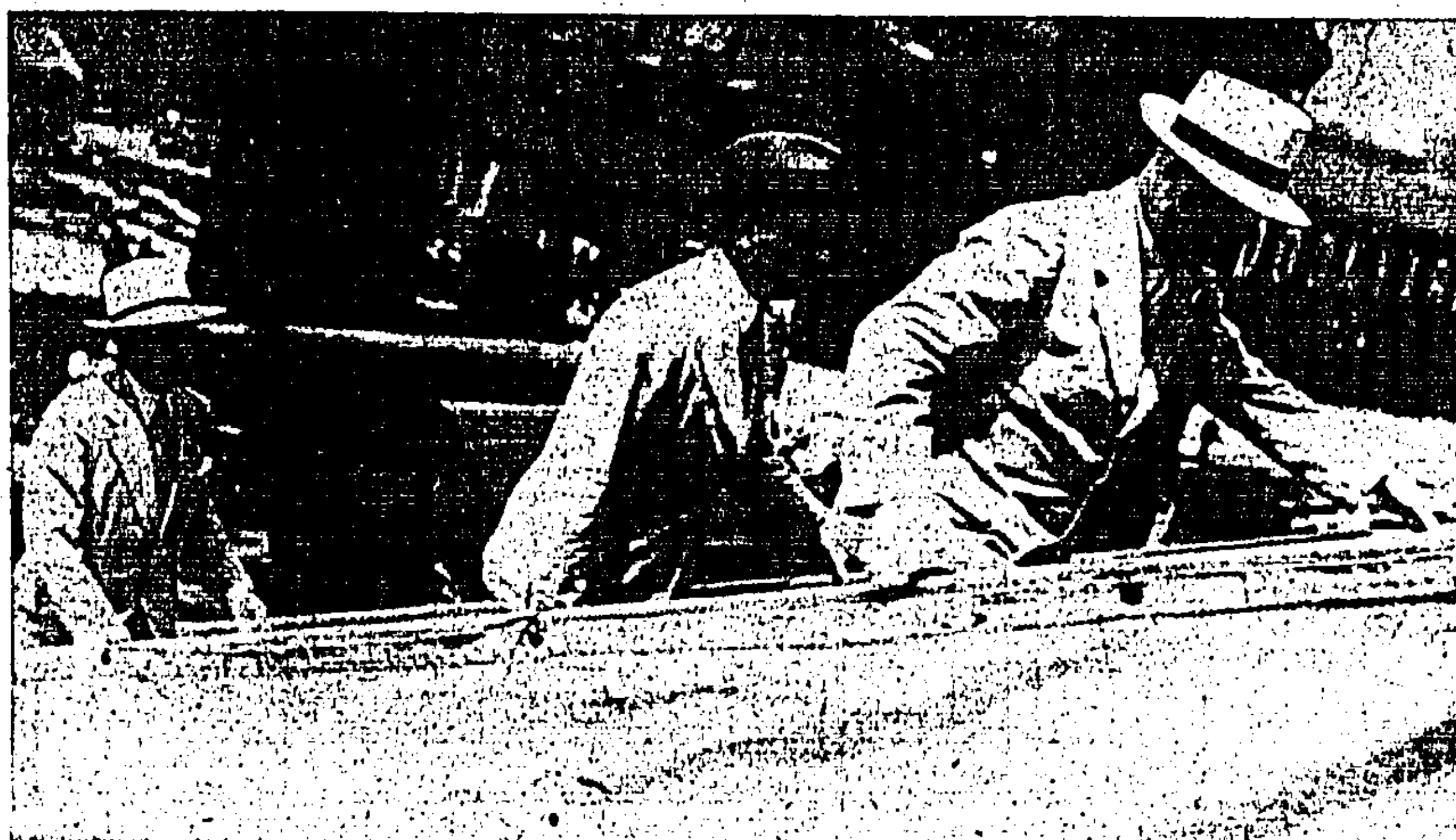
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## Arrest Of Attache

### No Charges Yet Against Spear

LONDON, July 24. NO FORMAL trial has yet started of Colonel Spear, the British military attache now in Japanese hands in Peiping. The preliminary investigations are still proceeding, according to information given by his Japanese colleague to the officer in charge of the British Embassy at Peiping, said Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Butler added that Sir Robert Craigie is maintaining the closest touch with the Japanese Government, and Viscount Halifax trusts that in view of the improved atmosphere, this question will soon be settled.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked if it had been made clear to the Japanese Government that the British Government held it responsible for the safety of Colonel Spear.

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative.—*Reuter*.

## LATE NEWS

### CHINESE PROTEST

Strong Representations To London

LONDON, July 24.—During a long conference which was attended by high Foreign Office officials and the Chinese Ambassador to London, Lord Halifax to-day gave assurances which appear to have assuaged the worst of the Chinese fears regarding the Tokyo agreement.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, after requesting an elucidation of the situation, made strong representations against the Tokyo formula which, he charged, was inconsistent with Britain's undertakings under the Nine Power Treaty, their declaration at the Brussels Conference, and several resolutions under the League of Nations.

The British commitments to which the Chinese Ambassador alluded concerned respect for China's territorial integrity, League members' obligations to aid China and to avoid weakening her resistance, the optional enforcement of Article 16 of the League Covenant against Japan, and the Brussels Conference declaration that the Nine Power signatories were entitled to enforce such Article.

It is understood from most reliable sources that Lord Halifax replied with the assurance that the Tokyo formula involves recognition of the presence of the Japanese army on Chinese soil but refrains from conceding it.

Further, Lord Halifax is stated to have declared that the Nine Power Treaty, the Brussels declaration and the League resolutions remain unaffected by the Tokyo agreement, which involves neither recognition of Japan's belligerent rights nor any change in Britain's policy in the Far East.—*United Press*.

## Supplementary Expenditure

### Government Needs More Money

A VOTE of \$278,605 for supplementary expenditure on works and services in the Colony will be sought when the Hongkong Legislative Council Finance Committee meets on Thursday.

The biggest single item is \$120,000, which is extraordinary expenditure in connection with the erection of a new camp for Chinese interned soldiers.

**Rain Storm Damage**

A sum of \$60,000 is sought so that the necessary repairs to Government buildings, etc., caused this year by heavy rainstorms can be effected and a reasonable sum, \$14,923, made available for future emergency work. The amount of \$72,430 approved in the original estimates for typhoon and rainstorm damages covered \$42,430 for work on damage caused by the 1937 typhoon and a sum of \$30,000 still remained available for the current year's requirements. The additional vote is therefore sought.

### More Opium Sold

An item of \$31,000 relates to the preparation and carriage of opium.

Owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities there has been much less importation of illicit opium to the Colony and sales of Government opium have increased to several times the previous average.

It has, therefore, been necessary to pay for the preparation and carriage of much larger quantities than were expected when the 1939 estimates were prepared.

The supplementary vote of \$31,000 is being requested to cover commitments already incurred, but if sales continue at their present scale it is likely to be necessary to incur still further expenditure, in respect of which a supplementary vote, it is stated, will be sought if necessary.

The amount originally voted for the purchase of stamps being almost exhausted, a supplementary vote of \$4,000 is being requested. The unexpected increase in sales of postage stamps during the current year has resulted in a depletion of stocks of certain denominations, necessitating the purchase of additional stamps to ensure an adequate supply for the next 12 months.

The estimated cost, including freight and insurance charges, of the additional supplies to be purchased is \$3,985.17.

## Grim Japanese Vengeance

### Civilians Decapitated In Tanghai

LIUHUANG, July 25.—A grim sight was seen by the Chinese troops who re-entered Tanghai, at the entrance of the Han River in east Kwangtung, 12 miles northeast of Swatow, on July 22.

More than 100 headless bodies of men and women were found in the premises of the Tanghai Middle School.

They are believed to have been decapitated by the Japanese during their occupation of the town.—*Central News*.

## FORBIDDEN TO LAND

### Marcus Show Players Not Allowed in Japan

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. A. Tajiri, was unable to give any explanation yesterday when he was asked why the members of the Marcus Show, numbering about 70, were forbidden to land when they arrived in Japan recently on the Empress of Japan. He said he had not heard of the affair.

Though the Marcus artists did not intend to play in Japan, they were going to make a short tour of Japan and had tentatively arranged through the N.Y.K. in Hongkong to continue their journey to America on the Taiyo Maru in August.

In Japan, however, for some reason as yet not known in Hongkong, they were forbidden to set foot on shore. This necessitated a last-minute change in their plans and they continued their journey on the Empress of Japan.

## 127 Arrested In Shanghai

### Briton Included In Chapei Round-Up

SHANGHAI, July 24. BODYGUARDS, acting on orders from Mayor Fu Siao-en, seized and detained the Municipal Council's garbage workers, including 23 trucks, one Briton, one Russian and 125 Chinese due to their unloading of garbage in Chapei.

Japanese reports said that Fu contends the Municipal Council has no right to dump garbage in Chapei without his authorisation. Members of the Municipal Council said that the dumping of garbage at the same place has been going on for months without interference.

The Municipal Council police are making efforts to have the detained men released.—*United Press*.

### S. M. C. Challenged

SHANGHAI, July 25. Mr. Fu Siao-en, Japanese appointed Mayor of Greater Shanghai, has made a direct challenge to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

His bodyguards arrested one Briton, one Russian and 125 Chinese overseers and coolies belonging to the Council's Public Works Department.

The arrests were made in Japanese-occupied territory, where refuse from the Settlement is being dumped.

Twenty-five P.W.D. lorries were also seized.

Mayor Fu Siao-en contended that the Council had no right to dump refuse in territory under his jurisdiction without his authorisation.—*Reuter*.

### Army-Navy Friction?

SHANGHAI, July 25.—It is understood that the garbage incident is the result of a conflict of interests between the Japanese army and the Japanese navy.

The Municipal Council has recently been disposing of garbage and junk in the low-lying Chapei area, where the arrests were made, at the specific request of the Japanese Navy.—*United Press*.

## B.B.C. Broadcasts To Extend

LONDON, July 25.—When questioned by several members in the House of Commons as to the propaganda services sent out from Britain by broadcast, Mr. R. A. Butler announced that the British government was considering extension of the present foreign language broadcasts to the Hungarian, Yugoslav, Rumanian and Czech languages.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### German Propaganda

London, July 24. Answering a House of Commons question the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler said: "It is unfortunately true that much propaganda of an anti-British nature is published in the German Arabic broadcasts, and much information, especially regarding Palestine, but they do not appear to contain any direct incitement to violence."

Mr. Butler added that the B.B.C. had broadcast denials of the worst of these allegations, which were fundamentally untrue, but he did not think that a direct approach to Germany would be likely to achieve desirable results.

A colonial office report on Palestine states that after two R.A.F. tenders had been shot at on the Beersheba-Hebron road yesterday, a military detachment went out and engaged the bandits, and it is believed that casualties were inflicted on them before darkness intervened.

During the operations, one British private was killed and four others wounded. Further than that police and troops yesterday morning carried out searches in six villages of the Haifa subdistrict, in the course of which 138 persons were identified as belonging to terrorist organisations and arrested.—*British Wireless*.

## Czechs Outlawed

PRAGUE, July 24.—Former Czech officials living abroad will be virtually outlawed, and their property confiscated under a law prepared by the Government.—*Reuter Special*.

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1889.  
Emperor William will inspect the British fleet off Spithead on August 3.

Queen Christina of Spain ascended 1,000 feet in an army balloon to-day. It was her first ascent.

### 25 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1914.  
Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent states that in an official communication the Imperial Government states that it is seriously preoccupied concerning the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia and is attentively following the development of the dispute, to which Russia cannot remain indifferent.

The Czar has presided over a Council of Ministers at Petrograd. The mobilization of the Forces is momentarily expected.

Reuter's Belgrade correspondent says the details of the Note were only known yesterday evening from the Austrian newspapers. The Serbian papers published special editions, which crowds are eagerly discussing. The situation is considered more serious than that prior to the outbreak of the Balkan war.

Austria is awaiting Serbia's decision with the greatest impatience. There have been patriotic demonstrations throughout the night.

The Russian Charge d'Affaires called at the Foreign Office and asked for an extension of time. He received a negative reply.

In the evening the Austrian Government announced that it will not extend the ultimatum.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent says the newspapers announce that Serbia accept Austria's terms under protest.

Serbia's reply to the Note is unsatisfactory, and the Austrian Minister has left Belgrade.

The Serbian Minister has left Vienna. Martial law has been proclaimed in Austria-Hungary and the Reichsrath and Diet have been closed.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent says a procession of 20,000 people, singing "Wach auf, ruhe nicht" and "Deutschland über Alles," paraded Unter den Linden, and demonstrated most enthusiastically outside the Austrian Embassy.

It is reported that all divisions of the German Fleet were ordered to assemble last evening at pre-arranged places on the Norwegian coast.

General von Moltke, Chief of the German General Staff, has left Karlsruhe to return to Berlin.

Reuter's correspondent at Cetinje says there have been important movements of Austrian troops at Ragusa.

Twenty-two Austrian warships are assembled in Cattaro Bay.

The King of Serbia, together with the Court and the Garrison, are evacuating Belgrade. Mobilization is proceeding.

Serbia's reply agrees with all the Austrian demands of July 24 with the exception of the participation of Austrian representatives in the enquiry concerning the plot, which it is contended, would be a violation of the Constitution. Also, with regard to the dismissal of officers and officials, Serbia asks Austria to state the acts complained of, and promises dismissal only if the judicial enquiry shows them guilty.

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

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T.T. Singapore	113 1/2
T.T. Japan	104
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53
T.T. Bangkok	162 1/2
T.T. Saigon	107
T.T. France	10.73
T.T. Germany	70 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	125 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

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4 m/s France	10.73
30 d/s India	83
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## London Told Of Parleys

### Opposition Irritation At Moscow Delays

LONDON, July 24.  
SIR WILLIAM SEEDS, the British Ambassador to Moscow, has transmitted a full report on the negotiations which were carried on with M. Molotov on Sunday.

The report was received at the British Foreign Office to-day, but as Mr. Chamberlain informed the House of Commons, it had not yet been subject to examination.

When several members of the Opposition expressed their irritation over the way in which the Moscow talks were being conducted, and demanded that the House should not adjourn for the summer recess until these negotiations had been brought to a conclusion, the Premier replied that he could not consider such a proposal.

The chances of reaching an agreement in the Moscow talks were not dependent upon Britain alone, he said.—Trans-Ocean.

of acts against the integrity of Austro-Hungarian territory.

### 5 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1934.  
Dr. Hoffmann, Austria's Minister of Education, was murdered by the Nazi rebels who captured the Chancellor in a surprise attack yesterday morning. He was shot in the neck and shoulder and died to death.

# Sixty Bombs Fall On Chungking JAPANESE RAIDERS START BIG FIRES

## AS THEY SEE IT



Mr. Chamberlain: "The situation is not yet very clear to me."  
[De Groene, "Amsterdam."

## Danzig Leaders Become Bolder NAZI GUNS APPEAR IN THE FREE CITY

DANZIG, July 24.  
THE NAZI Leader in the Free City grew bolder to-day in revealing the military measures being taken by permitting anti-tank guns to appear in the streets.

Several small calibre Panzer guns were drawn through the downtown streets to-day.

Minor incidents continue to keep Polish-Danzig relations disturbed.

In addition to the incident at Renberg last night, passengers on Polish trains between Berchtau and Gdynia frequently throw empty bottles at Danzig people from the windows of the compartments.

The Polish students who were arrested on Saturday had a preliminary examination to-day and will be heard before a summary Court later.

### Military Preparations

Meanwhile, as the military preparations proceed apace, the Nazi Leader proclaims the peaceful intention of the Axis.

"We do not want war. The Fuehrer and Mussolini are doing everything possible to secure peace. We want our rights and no more."

We in Danzig are Germans and want to return to our Motherland. We are preparing ourselves for all eventualities. Our unity must be strengthened even more," declared Herr Foerster to-day when he privately addressed a group of shipyard workers on Saturday.

### Another Incident

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TWENTY-SEVEN Japanese planes dropped 60 bombs throughout the city at 7.40 p.m. to-day.

They set fire to the town of Kiangpei, across the Kiang River, and also to a row of riverside shacks along the Yangtze.

One heavy demolition bomb fell within 80 yards of the French Embassy.

Two bombs exploded within 25 yards of the hotel where the newspaper correspondents are living. The hotel houses the offices of United Press, Associated Press, Reuters, Havas and the German D.N.B. agency.

The percussion broke the windows and wall plaster of the home of a German named J. Gunther.

Six Chinese planes took to the air, but anti-aircraft guns had difficulty in coming into action because of the rapidly gathering dusk. A three-quarters moon gave good visibility, but the raiders were hidden by low hanging clouds.—United Press.

Dog-Fight Over City  
CHUNGKING, July 25.—A thrilling dog fight took place over Chungking between 27 Japanese planes and an undisciplined number of Chinese pursuists yesterday evening, resulting in the destruction of one of the raiding machines.

The raiders broke into the war-time capital in two squadrons of 18 and nine machines respectively.

They were clearly discernible under a bright new moon and by the Chinese searchlights which crisscrossed the sky.

Challenged by Chinese pursuists, the raiders were forced to break formation. One of them burst into flames in mid-air and crashed to the ground. All Chinese planes were safe.

More than 100 demolition and incendiary bombs were rained in the city, inflicting a number of civilian casualties and property damage.—Central News.

Heavy A. A. Fire  
CHUNGKING, July 25.—Chungking was raided last night by 27 Japanese planes which were greeted with heavy anti-aircraft fire, and engaged in furious dog-fights by Chinese pursuit machines.

The main localities attacked were the western suburbs of the city and an area near the north bank of the Chialing River.

Several bombs landed in the vicinity of the French Embassy, the nearest one being only 100 yards away.

Big fires were started near the Chialing River, the flames lighting up the water front with a lurid glare.

Several bombs landed in the river itself.

PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

"Reuter's" temporary office in the western suburb had a close escape from destruction when three bombs landed within 20 yards of the building. Luckily they were duds.

One of them fell in a tennis court and the other two in a narrow lane leading to the house occupied by the correspondents of other foreign news agencies. Plaster fell to the floor of the house, but there were no casualties among the correspondents.

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Nanning Raided  
SHANGHAI, July 25.—Japanese naval aircraft on Saturday raided Nanning, important city in south-eastern Kwangsi, for the second consecutive day. The Municipal Government buildings, barracks, and munitions depots in the city were bombed and badly damaged, a communique issued by the Japanese Fleet Headquarters here on Monday claims.

Operating in Central China, other units of the naval air force on Sunday bombed the headquarters of the Chinese 11th Group Army and military establishments at Kiangkiow in the northwestern part of Kwangsi, the communique further reveals.—Domei.

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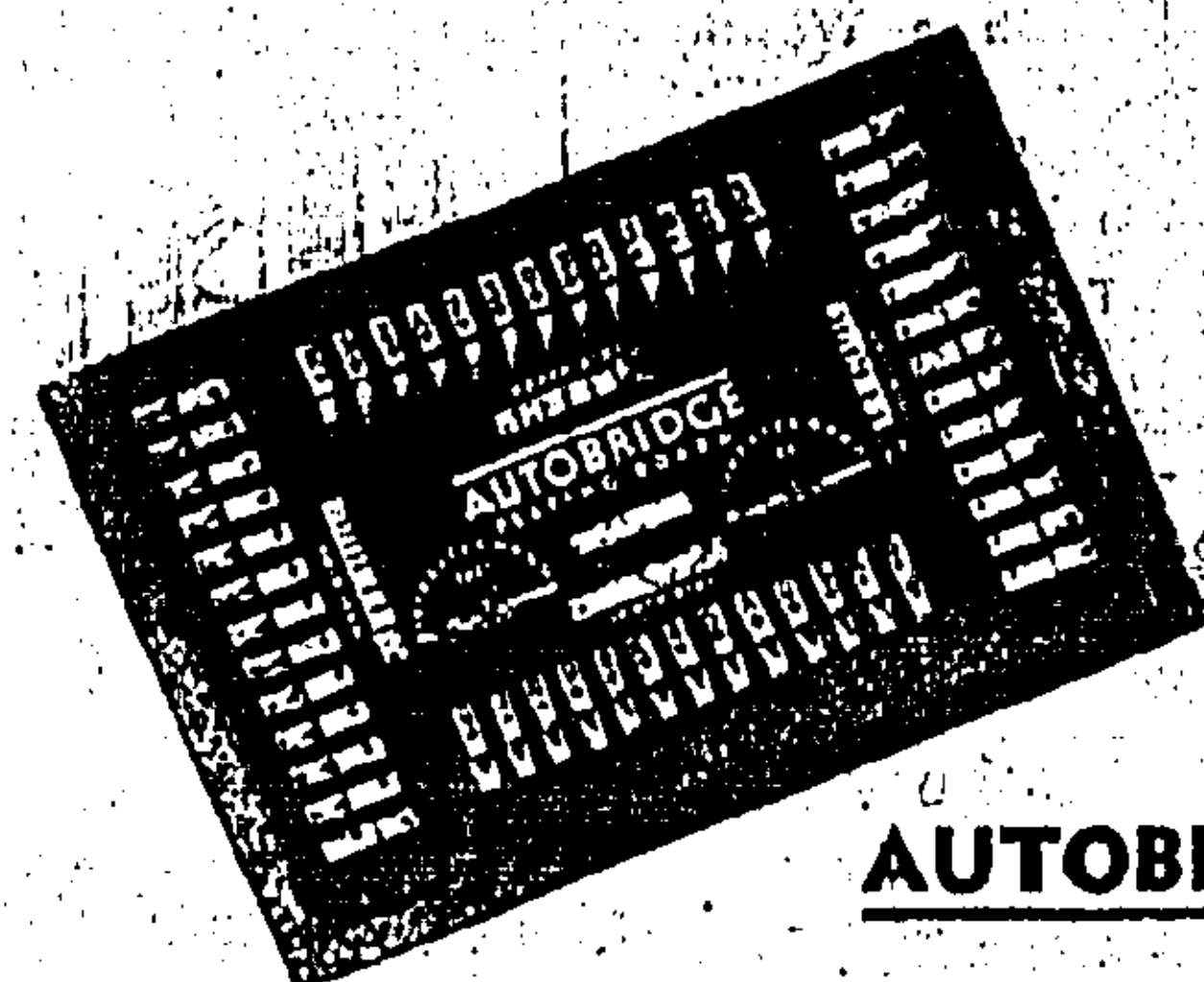
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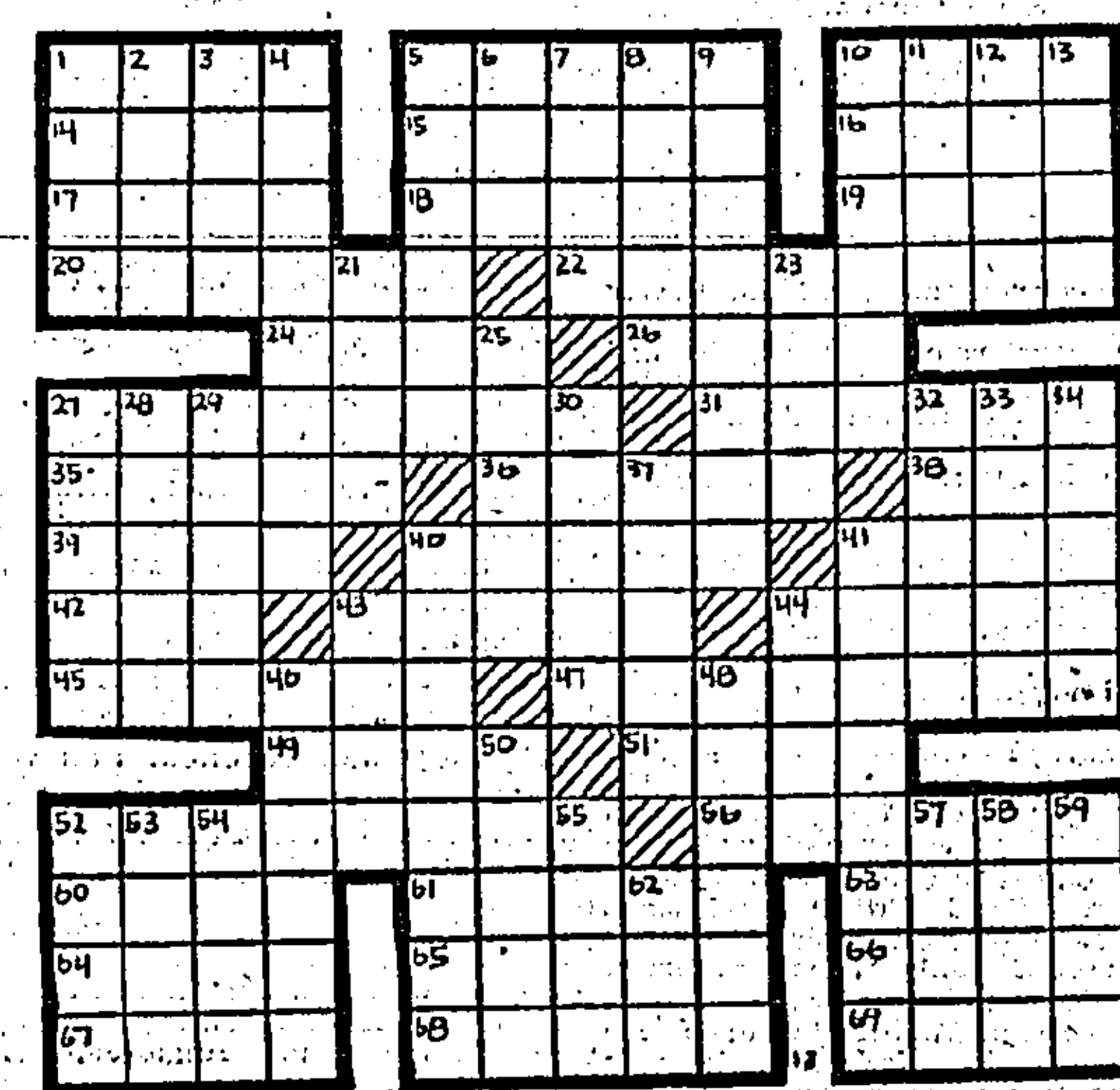
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### ACROSS

- 1—First man
- 2—City in Switzerland
- 3—Deeply engaged
- 4—Organization of traders
- 5—Prophet of Jehovah
- 6—Carefully brought
- 7—That preserved from destruction
- 8—Name
- 9—Part of foot
- 10—Connected to select group
- 11—Large East-Indian tree
- 12—Australian birds
- 13—Of great value
- 14—Mingle things
- 15—Attended as coadjutors
- 16—Organ of hearing
- 17—Publicized
- 18—Title of respect
- 19—Medieval court attendant
- 20—Autobiography
- 21—Pattern for sculptor
- 22—Famously ill-humored
- 23—River
- 24—Sole contempt for
- 25—High cards
- 26—Swift streams
- 27—Rapid
- 28—Black
- 29—Drunkard

### DOWN

- 1—Quintessence of calm hydrocarbon
- 2—State angry
- 3—Racket
- 4—Formal expression of
- 5—Best period
- 6—Particular to state
- 7—Fair-like stowaway
- 8—Vicious magnetism
- 9—Regulates pitch of voice; instrument
- 10—Celebrate with song
- 11—North American lion
- 12—Not liked
- 13—Apple drink
- 14—Frenzied
- 15—Drops from criminal's hand
- 16—Bird of prey
- 17—Driver for food
- 18—Transaction
- 19—Properties sold due to
- 20—Use map and velocity
- 21—Of overworldly character
- 22—Scientific
- 23—Medieval weapon
- 24—Bridge
- 25—Received reason of
- 26—Service
- 27—Flow
- 28—Care for
- 29—Musical instrument
- 30—Cultivated tower
- 31—Use up
- 32—River canal
- 33—Part to play
- 34—Greek letter



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# Opposition Is Suspicious THAT "GESTURE" OF APPEASEMENT

Chamberlain Has Difficult  
Half-Hour In The Commons

LONDON, July 24. IN THE HOUSE OF Commons to-day, Mr. R. S. Hudson answered overseas trade questions as usual, and was received with some ironical Opposition cheers.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked Mr. Chamberlain if he had any statement to make regarding the alleged proposals to Dr. Wolthat, the German representative. The Prime Minister replied: "There is no proposal for a German loan."

Mr. Greenwood: "May I take it that the Cabinet has no knowledge whatever of the possibility of discussions of this kind, nor has it prompted them, and may I take it that there is no intention on the part of the British Government to begin discussions which might look like bribery to Hitler in order to buy peace?"

Mr. Chamberlain: "Yes, I can give an affirmative answer to both questions. We knew nothing about these conversations, nor did any other Minister, other than the Minister concerned, and it is not the intention of the British Government to initiate any discussions of this kind."

"I'd Like To Know" Asked who was responsible for disclosing the conversations, Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is a question, the answer to which I should like to know myself." Replying to further similar questions in the House of Lords, Viscount Halifax said that Dr. Wolthat was on a visit to this country to attend the Whaling Conference, and in no sense was it unusual that he and Mr. Hudson should meet and discuss subjects in which they were mutually interested.

Mr. Hudson had reported to him (Viscount Halifax) that the conversations turned on steps which might be taken to produce an improvement in foreign trade, and here Mr. Hudson pointed out to Dr. Wolthat that the solution to the political question was a necessary preliminary to removing the existing barriers.

"Overcoming Difficulties" These discussions led on to economic questions and of discussions of financial steps which might have to be taken to overcome the initial difficulties.

Mr. Hudson, who throughout emphasised that he was expressing his own personal view, said he thought that, assuming international confidence was restored, there should be scope for co-operation on this matter. It would be seen, said Viscount Halifax, that there was no justification whatever for stating that these remarks, arising from an unofficial con-

versation, constituted a proposal for a loan to Germany.—*Reuter*.

Loan Proposal Denied LONDON, July 24.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain denied that there was any proposal of a loan to Germany.

He said that the Government dissociated itself from press reports of a "scheme" for granting a large loan to Germany.—*Reuter*.

"No Particular Harm"

LONDON, July 24.—Mr. E. Shinwell asked if Mr. Chamberlain thought it desirable that a member of the Government, although not in the Cabinet, should engage in conversations without some preliminary guidance from the Government.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I do not see that any particular harm has been done in this particular conversation. It was a personal conversation between Mr. Hudson and the German official. The mischief, if mischief there was, was in the disclosure to newspapers of what took place."

As to the second part of the question, I suppose this is a repetition of the usual attacks on Sir Horace Wilson. Sir Horace has frequently seen Dr. Wolthat, but he did not discuss with him any matters to which I have alluded.—*Reuter*.

No Resignation LONDON, July 24.—"Reuter's" lobby correspondent understands that there is no question of Mr. R. S. Hudson resigning.—*Reuter*.

Berlin Denial

BERLIN, July 24.—An official statement issued by the D.N.B. agency says: "The British press has published alleged declarations by Mr. Hudson about a talk with Dr. Wolthat, in which a plan transmitted by Dr. Wolthat is said to have been discussed."

"We are empowered to state that such a plan was not discussed at all in actual fact. The talks, which did not take place on Dr. Wolthat's initiative, consisted of a mere private exchange of views on economic questions."—*Reuter Special*.

# "We Place Confidence In Friendly Powers" CHIANG KAI-SHEK WARNS "NO MUNICH"

CHUNGKING,  
July 24.

"ANY understanding arrived at with regard to China by two Powers, for action to be taken without the cognizance and approval of the Chinese Government, especially such as the Anglo-Japanese agreement as rumoured here, can have no validity and could, in fact, never be put into effect."

This was the stern warning made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek this morning.

"If we put aside all moral considerations and speak only for ourselves, we still cannot give credence to any possibility of the British really compromising with Japan," the Generalissimo said.

"Britain is even better acquainted with Japan than we are. She knows well enough that Japan is no longer her Far Eastern watch-dog as she was 20 years ago, but that she is a mad dog about to turn against her British patron."

Signatories To Pact

"As much as Britain desires a peaceful solution, she can only make concessions such as will not



CHIANG KAI-SHEK

conflict with Chinese interests within the provisions of the Nine Power Pact, otherwise she would be assisting Japanese aggression and, moreover, helping Japan to destroy the Nine Power Pact.

"It would be the equivalent of attacking China on behalf of Japan and, likewise, on her own behalf, making enemies of all the other signatories to the Pact."

"Britain herself is a signatory to the Pact and America has been a still

more prominent and consistent supporter of it. It is unthinkable that Britain should faithlessly associate herself with Japanese aggression and sacrifice her long established relations with China and, at the same time, cast aside her partner, America."

Far Eastern Munich

"We place our confidence, not only in the Governments of friendly nations, but also in the influence exerted on the side of justice by public opinion." Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek continued.

Some quarters here refuse to believe in the possibility of a Far Eastern Munich. Chiang Kai-shek voiced his opinion thus: "On the face of it there can be no Munich agreement."

"In the first place our friends among the nations are too sensible of their obligations and too well informed of realities for them to follow the line of conduct suggested by this phrase, abandoning their bounden duty and their legal position in a manner injurious to their common interests."

He said China and Czechoslovakia could not be compared, because Czechoslovakia was born of the Great War while China is "a product of our own unaided efforts."

Sacred Duty

"After two years of war and the falling away of a few of the traitors, our camp is now absolutely undivided and the opinion and will of the people is impregnable. No embarrasments can cause us to abandon our sacred duty. The world is fully aware of this," the Generalissimo declared.

"The future will see a rapid improvement internationally. Above all we must never forget that our own courage will ultimately remain the decisive factor."

"There is no room for the slightest sense of dependence upon others," he concluded.—*United Press*.

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8.40 The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra.

8.45 Overture "La Scala Di Sata" (Rossini)... cond. by Arturo Toscanini; Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor"... cond. by Adrian Boult.

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9.10 London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

9.15 Variety and Dance Music with Clapham and Dwyer, Dorothy Lamour and Billy Cotton and His Band.

9.20 Novelty Waltz—Maybelle, Maybelle (from "Hilda and Seek") and Fox-Trot—Horsley, Honey... Billy Cotton and His Band; Vocal—Let's Dream In The Moonlight (Alm. St. Louis Blues) and I Go For That (Alm. St. Louis Blues)... Dorothy Lamour with Jerry Joyce and His Orchestra.

9.25 Sketch—Another Day's Broadcasting (Clapham and Dwyer)... Clapham and Dwyer with Effects; Waltz—Easy Street and Quickstep—Fall In And Fly... Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—He Was A Gentleman's Gentleman and Slow Fox-Trot—Bixie's The Troll... Billy Cotton and His Band; Tango—Tango... Billy Cotton and His Band.

9.30 Thinns For The Memory (Alm. Big Broadcast of 1938)... Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Fox-Trot—It Ain't Nobody's Business What I Do... Billy Cotton and His Band.

9.35 Close Down.

# Grim Japanese Vengeance

Civilians Decapitated  
In Tenghai

LIUHUANG, July 25.—A grim sight was seen by the Chinese troops who re-entered Tenghai, at the entrance of the Han River in east Kwangtung, 12 miles northeast of Swatow, on July 22.

More than 100 headless bodies of men and women were found in the premises of the Tenghai Middle School.

They are believed to have been decapitated by the Japanese during their occupation of the town.—*Central News*.

# "INCREASING CONCERN"

# U.S. PROTEST TO JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Navy Department to-day announced that a strong protest had been lodged with the Japanese officials against the man-handling of a warrant officer by a Japanese naval sentry.

Mr. Cordell Hull stated that the Government observed with concern an increasing number of incidents between the Japanese and Americans in China.

Mr. Hull simultaneously announced settlement of two incidents involving four American missionaries who were assaulted by Japanese soldiers and police.—*Reuter*.

# WE ALSO HAVE COMPLAINTS

LONDON, July 24.—Sir John Wardlaw-Milne and Mr. A. C. Moreing, on behalf of the House of Commons China Committee, have sent a letter to Mr. Chamberlain, drawing attention to the many attacks on British interests in the Far East by the Japanese, and suggesting that these be taken up with the Japanese Government.

They state that there are many more complaints against Japan than the latter has against Britain.—*Reuter*.

# Steady Air Force Recruiting

LONDON, July 24. The Air Ministry announces that 597 recruits joined the Royal Air Force during the week ending July 22, compared with 594 in the corresponding period last year.

This brings the total entry of pilots, observers, airmen and boys since April 1 1939 to 14,252 as compared with 6,488 for the corresponding period last year.—*British Wire- less*.

LONDON, July 24.—Sir Lancelot Oliphant, deputy Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has been appointed Ambassador to Brussels and Minister at Luxembourg.—*Reuter*.

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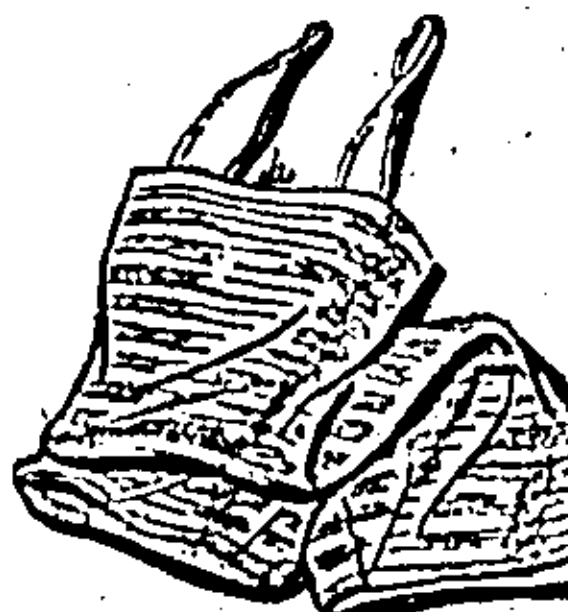


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#### Zog Loses Property

**TIRANA**, July 24.—A decree has been issued confiscating all the property of King Zog and his principal supporters.—*Reuter Special.*

## Reactions In Capitals WHAT THE WORLD SAYS OF PACT

**SHANGHAI**, July 24.—“ENGLAND must not wonder if nobody believes any longer in her treaties, and if the value of her treaties, apparently so highly esteemed by certain Eastern European States, is doubted, seeing that in the Far East, Britain had furnished one example of how she draws other countries into conflicts, and allows them to fight for her interests, and afterwards, in breach of existing treaties, drops them as soon as the treaties are put to a practical test,” declares the Chinese newspaper “Shun Pao.”

The paper expresses the bitterness felt in Chinese circles at Britain's policy, whose fundamental transformation is shown by the agreement in Tokyo.

**Lost Prestige**  
The paper continues: “England has lost her prestige in Europe and the Far East. Her esteem is likewise on the decline, and her role as a stabilizing factor in the world is at an end. In this connection, it is noteworthy that not only Chinese circles are deeply disappointed at the British attitude towards Tokyo.”

This disappointment is shared by the overwhelming majority of British people in the Far East, who find it difficult to account for the sudden change of attitude by Britain in the field of Far Eastern negotiation.—*Trans-Ocean.*

**German Reaction**  
**BERLIN**, July 24.—Germany sees in the Anglo-Japanese agreement an event of outstanding importance designed to effect political developments in all parts of the world.

This is the general tone of the newspaper comment held in Berlin that Japan has scored a big success over England, as the nature of the agreement will go far to eliminate British influence in the Far East, apart from striking a severe blow at British prestige.

German political circles, however, express scepticism regarding Britain's intentions in entering upon an agreement of this nature.

**Playing For Time?**  
They contend that England is merely playing for time and will attempt to regain its lost position in the Far East as soon as an improvement in the European situation enables it to carry out the redistribution of its forces.

It is taken for granted here that these factors are fully known to the Japanese, who, it is presumed, partly on the strength of the statements made by Premier Hiranuma on Sunday, will demand with growing insistence during the coming months the withdrawal of Britain from China.

This, say German commentators, is bound to lead to further friction, as already indicated by the contradiction inherent in the statements made by the Japanese and British Premiers.

Whereas Baron Hiranuma explicitly stated that any further British financial assistance for Chungking would be regarded as a hostile act, Mr. Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons to-day that while the Tokyo negotiations were in progress, England would not sanction any decisions which might affect Chinese currency, or the right of Britain to grant loans to the Chungking Government.

**Seeds of Friction**  
The seed of future disputes is in Mr. Chamberlain's statement that England does not intend to modify her China policy, nor to regard the Tokyo agreement as a *de facto* recognition of Japanese sovereignty over Chinese territory at present under Japanese control.

“A New Order Prevails,” “London Dumbfounded by England's Capitulation in the Far East,” “End of Intervention in China,” “Severe Blow for Proud Albion” are some of the headlines appearing in to-day's German newspapers, while the “Anglia”

# China Campaign Committee Denounces “Betrayal of China” AGREEMENT DOES NOT CHANGE POLICY, CRAIGIE TELLS CORRESPONDENTS

## Chamberlain's Critics In The Commons

TOKYO, July 25.

THE AGREEMENT reached between himself and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, applies not only to Tientsin but to all parts of China under Japanese occupation, according to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan.

Receiving Japanese and British and American newspapermen at 10.30 p.m., Sir Robert said:

The agreement represents no change of the policy of the British Government, which have never had any intention of obstructing the operations of the Japanese forces in China, jeopardising the security of the Japanese forces or disturbing public order in the Japanese-controlled area in China.

“I hope the Japanese nation will dispel any misunderstanding regarding this point,” Ambassador Craigie continued.

Sir Robert admitted the difficulty of transition from the old to the new machinery for the maintenance of peace and order, meaning the Concession authorities, the *de facto* Chinese authorities and the Japanese military authorities on the spot. The Ambassador said that the Tokyo parties were progressing as smoothly as expected. The basic principle of the agreement with the Japanese Foreign Minister applied to all China under Japanese occupation, including not only Tientsin but Shanghai and Kiangsu, he added.—*Donnel.*

**Commons Suspensions**  
**LONDON**, July 24.—There was a spirited exchange of questions and answers over the Tokyo agreement in the House of Commons to-day, following Mr. Chamberlain's statement (reported on Page 7).

Mr. E. Shawcross, in supplementary question, suggested that the Premier's statement meant that His Majesty's Government had now definitely taken the side of Japan—a suggestion that was received with a loud cry of “No” from the Conservative benches.

“The declaration does not, and cannot change the British Government's policy in China,” declared the Premier when replying to Mr. Arthur Greenwood.—*Reuter.*

**Halifax Statement**  
**LONDON**, July 24.—After making an identical statement as Mr. Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax in the House of Lords to-day declared that during the conversations leading to the Tokyo agreement, it was understood that the Japanese Government did not intend to preclude His Majesty's Government from making representations in any cases that might arise; secondly, that His Majesty's Government made it quite clear that in their view nothing in the formula affected the position and obligations of other Powers, which view was considered by both parties to be self-evident.

Viscount Halifax revealed that Sir Robert Craigie had represented to the Japanese Government the great importance of discouraging press recriminations and exaggerated claims, “which can only prejudice the result of the negotiations on the local issues now about to open.”

**Anti-British Agitation**  
Sir Robert Craigie also made strong representations on the subject of anti-British agitation. It is to be anticipated, concluded Viscount Halifax, that this agitation will cease.

Meanwhile Baron Hiranuma is reported to have said that the Japanese Government, now that it had fixed its policy, could control agitation not in accordance with it.—*Reuter.*

**“Betrayal of China”**  
**LONDON**, July 24.—The China Campaign Committee has issued a statement “denouncing as an undeniable betrayal of China, now heroically defending her national independence and territorial integrity, the formula agreed upon with the Japanese Government as announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons.”

The statement adds: “Britain's word is pledged to observe the terms of the obligations of the Nine-Power Treaty and the League of Nations resolution calling on its member States to give material assistance to China, to take no action to weaken her power of resistance, and not to recognise any situation brought about by force.”

“By standing fast on these obligations can Britain preserve her honour and avoid becoming an accomplice in aggression.”—*Reuter.*

Government as well as by the British Government, and as a preliminary to further talks it has been agreed to make explicit British recognition of the Japanese invasion. This recognition, however, implies as an important component, realisation of the strength of Chinese resistance.—*Reuter.*



SIR R. CRAIGIE

## New Netherlands Cabinet

THE HAGUE, July 24.—Dr. Colijn's new Cabinet met to arrange its programme to-day. This is understood to include strengthening the defences of Holland and the Netherlands East Indies, the reduction of unemployment, and maintenance of a sound budget.

The new Ministers will take the oath on Tuesday, after which a Government statement is expected.—*Reuter Special.*

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Saturday morning and is due here August 10.

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## Purge of Spain's Generals

# FRANCO FACING NEW REBELLION?

## Seville Reported Isolated: Rumours Flood Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, July 24.

GRIM STORIES of a rising tide of insurrection against General Franco are circulating in Gibraltar to-day.

It is unconfirmedly reported that Seville has been isolated and that all roads leading into the city are heavily guarded.

Telephone communication has ceased.

Spanish circles regard the situation as serious.

It is believed that opposition to General Franco amongst his own ranks is increasing rapidly.

Passengers from Tangiers report that the majority of officers and men on the Spanish minesweeper Vulcano, stationed at Tangiers, have deserted.

Recently, the have been persistent rumours of dissension and of sporadic clashes between the Falangists and other Franco factions.—*United Press.*

#### Purge Under Way?

PARIS, July 24.—The whereabouts of General Del Lano, the “Radio General,” is the subject of conflicting reports.

A report from St. Jean de Luz declares that he is in prison in Victoria after having attempted to cross the frontier.

Several Paris newspapers print unconfirmed reports that General Yague, Franco's military commander of Madrid, has been arrested owing to his opposition to co-operation with the Axis Powers.

There is also talk of other generals being disgraced.

“L'Ordre” declares that grave events are brewing in Spain. “Le Peque” says that Del Lano was overthrown because of the influence of General Franco's brother-in-law, Senor Sener, who is reputed to be pro-Axis.—*Reuter Special.*

## JAPANESE SURROUNDED

LIUHUANG, July 25.

THE JAPANESE troops at Chaochow are reported to be surrounded by the Chinese.

One hundred Japanese reinforcements dispatched from Swatow to Ampow, a small town about seven miles north of Swatow, in eight steam launches on Sunday were intercepted and attacked by Chinese units on the way.

Two steam launches loaded with Japanese dead and wounded later returned to Swatow.—*Central News.*

#### Shansi Fighting

LOYANG, July 25.—Fighting in southeast Shansi is still centred around Taiheng and Yangcheng.

The Japanese are pouring reinforcements there from Tientsin, northwest of Yangcheng. More than 600 Japanese were shifted there on July 22.

Chinese units launched an attack on the Japanese at Changchichang in the vicinity of Yangcheng on the night of July 23. Following a severe encounter, they re-occupied the town. Fighting is now in progress near Litsun.

A part of some 2,000 Japanese reinforcements for Taiheng have been intercepted by Chinese forces at Fanchichang, on the east bank of the Tsin River.—*Central News.*

#### Honan Fighting

LOYANG, July 25.—Fighting has been renewed in south Honan, where two Japanese columns are converging on Minkang, about 24 miles north of Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

One column is driving from Changyitien, five miles east of Minkang and the other from Sincchi, about eight miles south of Minkang. Tanks are utilized by the Japanese as the spearhead of their drive. Japanese planes have been bombing Minkang during the past two days.—*Central News.*

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## LETTERS

### A Discrepancy

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The following clause appears in the German (Trans-Ocean) News Agency version of the Anglo-Japanese preliminary agreement:—

“The British Government has recognized, at the same time, the necessity of refraining from all actions which are detrimental to Japanese troops and likely to help the anti-Japanese Chinese.”

Your Chinese readers, who must have been extremely offended by the words in italics, will be pleased to learn that this clause does not appear in either the official British or Japanese version of the agreement.

F. W.  
(Perhaps “Trans-Ocean” will explain the discrepancy.—Ed.)

## BRITON AND 126 OTHERS HELD

### Shanghai Council Challenged

**SHANGHAI**, July 24. BODYGUARDS, acting on orders from Mayor Fu Siao-en, seized and detained the Municipal Council's garbage workers, including 28 trucks, one Briton, one Russian and 125 Chinese due to their unloading of garbage in Chapei.

Japanese reports said that Fu contends the Municipal Council has no right to dump garbage in Chapei without his authorisation. Members of the Municipal Council said that the dumping of garbage at the same place has been going on for months without interference.

The Municipal Council police are making efforts to have the detained men released.—*United Press.*

#### S. M. C. Challenged

**SHANGHAI**, July 25. Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, has made a direct challenge to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

His bodyguards arrested one Briton, one Russian and 125 Chinese overseas and coolies belonging to the Council's Public Works Department.

The arrests were made in Japanese-occupied territory, where refuse from the Settlement is being dumped.

Twenty-five P.W.D. lorries were also seized.

Mayor Fu Siao-en contended that the Council had no right to dump refuse in territory under his jurisdiction without his authorisation.—*Reuter.*

#### Army-Navy Friction?

**SHANGHAI**, July 25.—It is understood that the garbage incident is the result of a conflict of interests between the Japanese army and the Japanese navy.

The Municipal Council has recently been disposing of garbage and junk in the low-lying Chapei areas, where the arrests were made, at the specific request of the Japanese Navy.—*United Press.*

#### Czechs Outlawed

**PRAGUE**, July 24.—Former Czech officials living abroad will be virtually outlawed, and their property confiscated under a law prepared by the Government.—*Reuter Special.*

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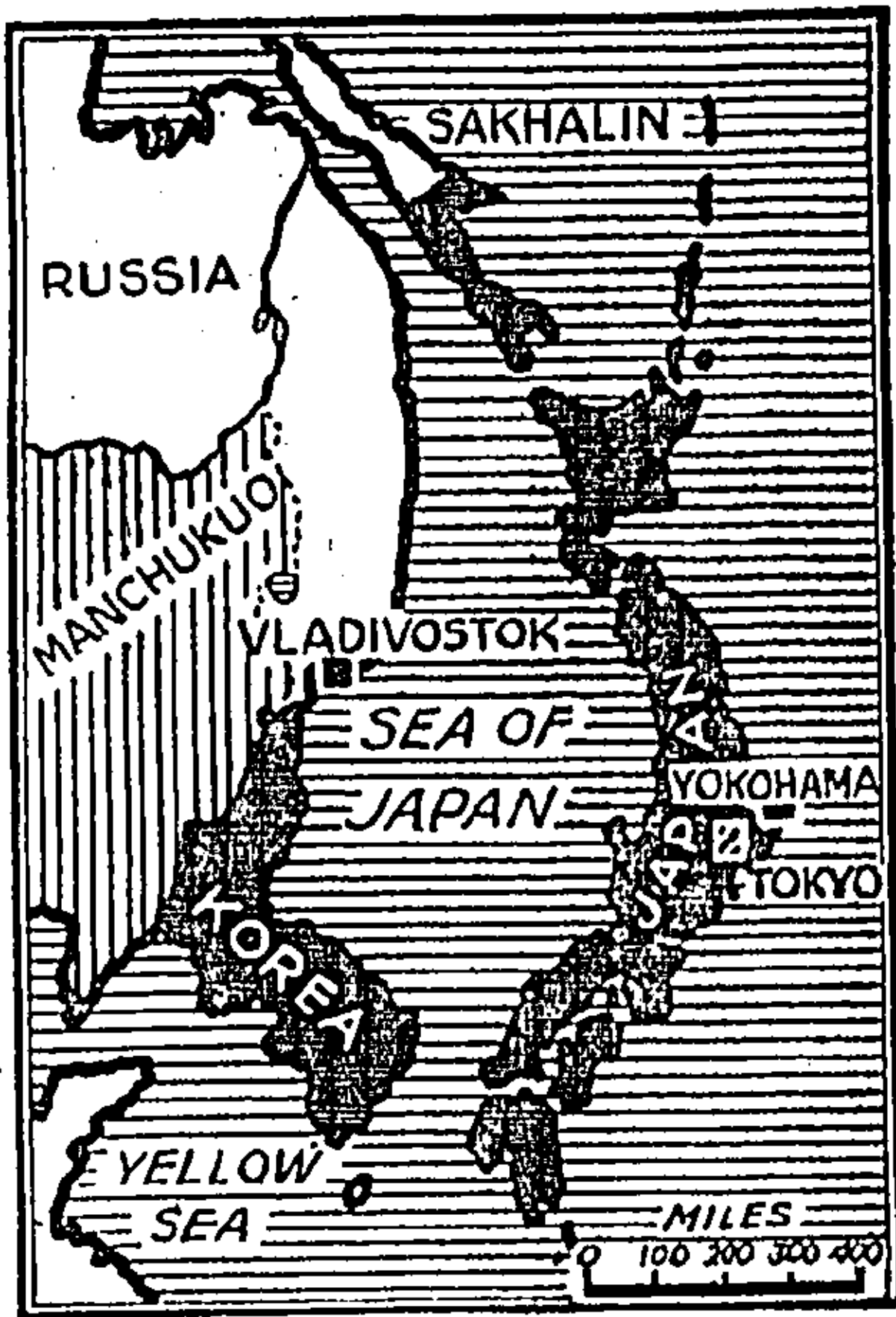
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## Serious Turn In Russo-Japanese Crisis

# NAVAL DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE SOVIET

TOKYO, July 24.

THE JAPANESE fleet will shortly hold a naval demonstration under conditions approximating to those which would prevail in a time of war, in order clearly to intimate that she is ready to protect her vital oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien.

On this occasion, the newly assembled fleet will be used for the first time in the manoeuvres, declared a statement issued to the press by the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai.

Admiral Yonai said that Japan must be extremely watchful of British activities in the Far East, particularly about British currency and finance operations, and the British attitude in Central and South China.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan "Ready"

TOKYO, July 25.—Japan's readiness to counteract any possible attempts by the Soviet Union to jeopardise the legitimate Japanese rights and interests in North Sakhalien, was voiced by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Navy Minister in an interview with newspapermen last night.

Admiral Yonai left Tokyo at 3 p.m. yesterday for Enjinima to attend the graduation ceremonies of the Naval Academy.

He admitted that it was certain that the Soviet authorities were attempting to suppress Japan's interests in North Sakhalien. He claimed that the Soviet attitude in North Sakhalien was "quite eccentric."

They deliberately checked transport of material from Japan, and yet they complained of Japanese failures and urged unreasonable requests on Japan. Moreover, they instituted judicial proceedings unilaterally and imposed fines and attachment on the Japanese, the Navy Minister said.—Domei.

Protest Rejected

MOSCOW, July 25.—The Soviet Government has rejected the Japanese protest regarding oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien. The Japanese memorandum upheld the attitude of Japanese owners of the concessions, even as regards the non-payment of rent and disregard of the Soviet laws.

The Soviet answer rejects the Japanese protests against alleged oppression of Japanese owners, justifying its attitude by giving details of alleged violations of concession contracts, infringement of labour laws, safety precautions and fire fighting regulations.—Reuter Special.

## Careless Thief

Carelessness in removing a pane of glass from a door gained Kwok Tat, 29, unemployed, six weeks' hard labour at Stanley Prison, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with breaking into room No. 334, of Wang Hing Building, Queen's Road Central.

Kwok broke a pane of glass to gain entry to the room, but as the glass fell to the floor, the noise drew the attention of the servants who arrested him.

## B.B.C. FOREIGN RADIO BROADCASTS EXTENDED

LONDON, July 25.—When questioned by several members in the House of Commons as to the propaganda services sent out from Britain by broadcast, Mr. R. A. Butler announced that the British government was considering extension of the present foreign language broadcasts to the Hungarian, Yugoslav, Rumanian and Czech languages.—Trans-Ocean.

German Propaganda

London, July 24.—Answering a House of Commons question the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler said: "It is unfortunately true that much propaganda of an anti-British nature is published in the German Arabic broadcasts, and much inaccurate information, especially regarding Palestine, but they do not appear to contain any direct incitement to violence."

Mr. Butler added that the B.B.C. had broadcast denials of the worst of these allegations, which were fundamentally untrue, but he did not think that a direct approach to Germany would be likely to achieve desirable results.

A colonial office report on Palestine states that after two R.A.F. tenders had been shot at on the Beersheba-Hebon road yesterday, a military detachment went out and engaged the bandits, and it is believed that casualties were inflicted on them before darkness intervened.

During the operations, one British private was killed and four others wounded. Further than that police and troops yesterday morning carried out searches in six villages of the Haifa subdistrict, in the course of which 138 persons were identified as belonging to terrorist organisations and arrested.—British Wireless.

## Australia And Re-armament

Canberra, July 24.

The creation of an industrial advisory panel whose duty will be to assist the Government in the tasks of re-armament has been decided upon by the Federal Government.

The Australian Government thus follows the example of the British Government, which created a similar council at the end of last year.

The Federal Government explains that the delay which re-armament has suffered in New South Wales and other States has made the formation of such an advisory panel of experts seem desirable.—Trans-Ocean.

## New American C-in-C.

Shanghai, July 25.

Rear-Admiral Charles Thomas Hart attained the rank of full admiral at 9 o'clock this morning, when he took over command of the United States Asiatic Fleet from Admiral Harry Yarnell in a brief ceremony aboard the U.S.A. Augusta.—Reuter.

## GOVERNMENT TO SPEND \$120,000 ON INTERNEES

ALMOST half of the total supplementary expenditure of \$278,605 which Legislative Council will be called upon to approve at Thursday's meeting will be for the erection of a new camp in order to house Chinese interned soldiers at present interned at Mataucheng.

The new camp, which will cost Government \$120,000, is to be erected on the proposed site of the new Mental Hospital, next to the existing Kowloon Hospital.

The site is only a few hundred yards from European private residences, notably, the new Eu Garden block of flats, in which reside almost twenty children.

The old camp at Mataucheng is to be turned into a camp for destitute women and children.

The actual cost of the proposed Argyle Street camp will be offset by the sum of approximately \$80,000 (\$200,000 National currency), which has been subscribed by the Chinese National Relief Commission, towards the amount required for the erection of the camp.

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### "The Hongkong News"

PRESTIGE, in Oriental eyes, is everything. In the Far East we call it "face," and if a man loses "face" his life is not worth living. The Oxford Dictionary defines prestige as "influence or reputation derived from previous character, achievement, or associations; or especially from past success." It is too early yet to know the extent of the British concessions at Tientsin, but it is not too early to realise that Britain has lost "face." One false move by our diplomats, and our influence and reputation will crumble not only in the Far East but in the Middle East and Near East. The venomous anti-British campaign being conducted by the Japanese in the occupied areas of China has as its objective this same purpose. Japan is conducting a violent campaign against our Motherland—a campaign which we would suggest is a little too violent. Many of the wild statements contained in pamphlets broadcast by the Japanese should bring a blush to British cheeks—if a smile does not spring first to British lips. Such a smile springs to the lips of Britons in Shanghai; "Reuter" informed us yesterday. Which is as it should be. We have no doubt but that the majority of Chinese in the occupied areas also smile derisively at some of Japan's wild propaganda. Others, however, remain thoughtful. They are, despite themselves, on the verge of conversion. That is the danger to Britain in the Far East. Propaganda is a far more deadly weapon than fire and the sword.

In Hongkong itself, we note the appearance of "The Hongkong News" a four-page Japanese organ printed at No. 24 Johnston Road, Hongkong Nippo-sha, and published for "The Hongkong News" by Toshihiko Eto at 24, Johnston Road.

This so-called newspaper is a weekly affair, published at ten cents. It, naturally, carries no advertisements.

The first issue, which appeared on July 16, featured a letter from the German Consul General in Hongkong, Herr Glipperich, welcoming the appearance of a non-propaganda organ in this Colony.

We are just in receipt of the second issue of this Japanese organ. Its Editorial deals with "Wang Ching-wel and Peace," in which it is claimed that "the Chinese army has definitely proved itself no match for the efficient, well-organized mechanized forces of Japan, and on every front they have suffered a knock-out blow."

In the field," continues this non-propaganda organ, "hundreds of thousands of Chinese soldiers were killed and wounded, and under the 'Scorched Earth Policy' of the Chungking Government—a policy of mass murder and self-destruction—many times that number were added to that total."

It goes on to recite instances of the "merciless" sacrificing of Chinese lives, and blames the Chinese Government for rendering homeless "some one hundred million Chinese."

"The suffering of the masses, is a heart-rending sight in the war-torn areas throughout China," the Japan-

# JAPAN'S POLICY IN THE EAST

**HOW** does Britain stand in the East? In Northern China the British Navy maintains a heterogeneous Fleet of 60 ships for the protection of our nationals and trade, but the purpose and character of these vessels is determined by peace-time needs.

To reinforce Tientsin with any hope of success would be an operation with which our China Squadron appears unfitted. Tactically, the difficulties are considerable. Between Tientsin and Ta-Ku, the nearest unloading port, 30 miles of tortuous and shallow river waters would have to be navigated.

Even though the bulk of our naval forces are concentrated only 400 miles away at Wei-hai-wei, the British garrison at Tientsin are more completely isolated as regards military assistance than was Wakefield in the South African War.

The world is watching this little Makelung in the East, and wondering if it can be relieved.

Japan's Navy is supreme in Eastern seas, and it will remain so as long as British naval strength is concentrated in the Mediterranean and home waters. Before we can send a battle fleet to cancel this supremacy we must have peace and security in Europe. The Japanese know this, and confident of continued tension in the West, they are making hay while the sun shines.

### Drive in the South

TIENTSIN may focus attention for the moment, but Japan's "Advance in the South" policy, which is going on at the same time, has far-reaching implications of a more aggressive nature. It has aroused apprehension everywhere in the East Indies region.

The French have been anxious about Indo-China since the Japanese occupied Hainan, only 350 miles away.

The Dutch, with only two cruisers and a few submarines based on Surabaya, in Java, fear for the safety of that richest of all small empires, the Netherlands East Indies.

Farther afield, Australia is worried and restless about her huge unprotected coast line, while New Zealand dreads the possibility of her communications being isolated.

As the island-swallowing Japanese octopus approaches, even if it skirts the Philippines in sluggish disdain for the time being, three European Great Powers feel that their position in the East is under challenge which sooner or later will have to be accepted.

What can be done about it? Will the Japanese continue their victorious progress in the South? Will they be able to paralyse Saigon, Hanoi, Batavia, using their battle fleet on a major scale?

Could the naval base at Singapore, boasting the most superb fortifications in the world, be rendered useless by an outflanking movement of Japanese fleets in the Indian Ocean?

These and other considerations of strategy have been under examination during the Anglo-French defence conference at Singapore. Plans have been made to concentrate, if necessary, our cruisers from the African, North American, Australian, and New Zealand stations.

With the addition of the French and Dutch cruisers on the spot, the British aircraft-carrier, Eagle, the destroyers and the submarines from the China Squadron at Wei-hai-wei,

see paper naively declares, as if China has brought this horror of war to its own countryside.

This we claim, Propaganda, disguised for our purpose, Hongkong's population is predominantly Chinese, and the fact that the "Hongkong News" is allowed to publish at all is a striking commentary on the degree of liberty enjoyed by the Press in the British Empire.

We are of the opinion, however, that the liberty enjoyed by the publishers of "The Hongkong News" is being abused when, in his choice of culled reports of police court proceedings, he publishes nothing but information derogatory to the British Army.

Mr. Eto, in his second issue, publishes seven items of news concerning courts or violence. One of these reports is a clipping from a London paper regarding a girl who obtained damages for injuries. The following are the headlines and substance of the remaining six items of news:

**SOLDIERS CONVICTED.**—A summary of proceedings against seven British sailors and three British soldiers at the Central Magistracy.

**SOLDIERS CHARGED.**—Proceedings against a soldier who appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy on July 17.

**CONVICTION IN SINGAPORE.**—Charge against a private of the Manchester Regiment in Singapore.

**SEQUEL TO BILLIARDS GAME.**—A story of the alleged dishonesty of British soldiers in Shanghai.

**BRITISH SOLDIER.**—Item regarding an affray between a British soldier and a Japanese in Shanghai, in which it is alleged that a British officer later apologized.

**CHINESE MOLESTED.**—Alleged attack by a British soldier on a Chinese.

## ONE BY ONE THE ISLANDS FALL . . .

this would be a formidable fleet, and might have tremendous influence on the final outcome of the Sino-Japanese War.

So far, the islands which the Japanese have swallowed in their progress to the South have been inhabited entirely by peaceful Chinese, and little resistance has been encountered. But there are armies as well as navies in Malaysia.

The strength of the Dutch Army in the Netherlands East Indies is about two divisions, though the majority of these are scattered in small detachments, in Sumatra, Borneo, and the smaller islands.

The troops are almost entirely natives, called to the colours from such romantic places as Bali, Ambon, and the Celebes, but they are well trained by their Dutch "uncles" (as the white instructors are known), and the whole Army is co-ordinated by means of an excellent system of wireless control.

I spent a fortnight on manoeuvres with this Army, and was impressed by the speed with which threatened places on the coast could be rapidly reinforced.

I saw, too, the land forces of Indo-China at work on manoeuvres, and these include a brigade of the Foreign Legion, which has a permanent station in Tonkin.

The coast line of Indo-China may be long and unprotected, but the Japanese would not have it all their own way were they to try a landing there.

How many islands have been seized permanently by the Japanese in this "Advance in the South" is not known, because some—like Hainan, near the coast—are only occupied by fishermen. Nevertheless, an excellent aeroplane has been established here, while first-class anchorages have been obtained by the annexation of unnamed reefs near Manila.

Japanese command of the Pearl Estuary is complete. Canton and Hongkong relied on each other for their economic life, but Hongkong is now cut off from the mainland.

**American Support**  
THE seriousness of the threat to the interests of the democratic Powers created by this new situation in the Pacific stretches far beyond the principles involved over the Tientsin blockade.

The world watches our little Makelung in the East, and we remember, have two great Dependencies and many dependencies to whom the safeguarding of Pacific communications is as vital as it is to the French and the Dutch.

They are watching with a peculiar and personal anxiety, which the presence of the American West Indian Squadron of battleships in the Pacific had probably done more than any other factor to ally.

If we cannot send a battle fleet ourselves, it is at least nice to know that one belonging to a friendly Power is there. Moral support is almost as useful as physical in this "war of nerves."

T. A. Lowe



## English Women Train Them To Be Kings

A YOUNG English woman has in her care a four-years-old boy who may one day be a dominating figure of the Middle East.

She is Miss Dora Borland. She has been selected to superintend the upbringing of the baby King Feisal the Second of Iraq, heir to King Ghazi, who was killed a month ago in a motor accident.

Miss Borland is yet another of those quiet, unobtrusive English women who, without coming into the limelight and almost unknown to the general public, have done so much to shape the early destinies of rulers in all parts of the earth.

Prince Michael of Rumania was looked after at Bucharest and Sinaia by an English governess—Miss E. St. John.

There has for many years been an English governess in the Rumanian royal palaces. It was a custom introduced by the late Queen Marie. She herself was mindful of the excellent training she had received at the hands of her own governess, Mrs. Agnes Tucker.

### The Czar's Children

MRS. TUCKER was a remarkable woman who spent her long life in the service of royal households. She was governess to the late Czar's children at one time. She died only recently at Bratton Fleming, in Devon, at the great age of 60.

Miss St. John had a most difficult task in the tense atmosphere of Rumanian politics when Prince Michael was being king in the absence of King Carol in exile. It needed courage to remain in the service of the royal house in those times of unrest.

Miss St. John, however, taught her young charge perfect English, and gave him a knowledge of the British outlook on life.

When Prince Michael accompanied his father on the recent state visit he had a thought for his former nurse, and telephoned her from Buckingham Palace. Miss St. John now lives at the Midway Mansions, 115, Piccadilly in Newington Green-road, N.

Other problems were presented to the English nurse who supervised the education of Princess Juliana of Holland in her nursery days.

The Dutch Court has always been bound by the strictest etiquette, and it was Miss Cohen Stuart's task to fulfil all the demands of ceremony without destroying a sense of proportion and humour in the mind of her young pupil.

She taught little Juliana the principle of the great Dutch educationalist Jan Ligthart, making the Princess sit in class with other girls of her own age and from all ranks of society, but to never permit herself to mention religion. That was reserved exclusively for the Princess's mother, Queen Wilhelmina.

The first nurse of the boy King of Yugoslavia was Miss Sylvia Crowther, who comes from Bradford. She had charge of the three sons of King Alexander—Prince Peter, now King, Prince Tomislav, and Prince Andrew. It fell to her to break the news of the murder of their father to the two younger boys.

All the ex-Kaiser's many children were brought up with English governesses. His youngest son and daughter were taught by a very famous royal governess—Miss Ethel Howard, the daughter of a barrister of the Inner Temple. She was in the nurseries at Potsdam from 1895 to 1898.

She had to leave Germany for reasons of health, and, looking for a warmer climate, entered into the service of the Japanese Royal Family. It was the first time a foreign governess had been admitted to the palace of the Emperor to educate his children. But Miss Howard gave instruction to the present Emperor and his younger brother, who was known as Prince Chichu. Miss Howard retired to marry Mr. H. Bell, of the Indian Civil Service.

### "Frightened" Prince

QUEEN ENA OF SPAIN employed governesses for her many children. The late Count of Covadonga, who was Prince of Asturias, was once heir to the Spanish throne (he was killed in a motor accident in Florida recently), never tired of talking of the nurse who first taught him English.

"She was very severe with Jimmie (the Infante Jaime) and me," he used to say. "I was often so frightened of not knowing my lessons, I used to find myself repeating them to my Shetland pony as I was riding about the grounds of the palace, and the gardeners must have thought here was another crazy Bourbon."

Miss Ethel Smith, a nurse who was trained at Tunbridge Wells, looked after the two sons of Princess Olga and her husband, the Prince Regent of Yugoslavia, Prince Alexander and Nicholas. She lived in Belgrade for four years.

It was at the lake of Bohlin that she was first presented to Princess Marina of Greece just before she became engaged to Prince George of Kent. When Prince Edward was born, Miss Smith came from Belgrade to look after him. She is a trusted servant of the household—a rather frail-looking woman, always quietly dressed, who is a model of efficiency and the soul of discretion.

## ARMY HUMOUR

THE private came down the hospital steps looking very gloomy indeed.

"Well," said his friend, "how is the sergeant-major to-day?"

The other looked more mournful than ever. "There's no hope," he said after a long pause, "he's coming back to work to-morrow."

The Colonel was at a dinner and was being confidential to his neighbour. "Do you know," he said, "my officers are all so ignorant that I have to be my own major, captain, lieutenant, sergeant."

"—And trumpeter," interrupted his listener.

The young officer was showing an old lady round the company's headquarters, and though he was doing his best to explain everything as simply as possible it was obvious that she did not understand many of the things she was being told.

However, they were standing on the recreation grounds when he pointed to the distance. "That's our polo field," he said. The old lady smiled and adjusted her spectacles. "It's beautiful," she replied, "it always has said that there's no finer sight than a field of waving polo."

"Well, sir," the sergeant told his officer, "Two managed to get the right man for the officers' mess."

"Are you sure he'll do?"

"Oh, certainly, sir. You see, he was a plater before he joined the Army."

"What is the first thing you do before you clean your rifle?" the raw recruit was asked.

"Look at the number," he answered.

"What's that got to do with it?"

"I'm sure then that it's my own I'm cleaning."

The officer was making a tour of inspection, and as he entered a building, the N.O.O. told him that it was being used for religious services.

"Ah, I see," the officer remarked. "I thought there was a sanctimonious air about the place."

"Oh, I'm sorry, sir," came the reply, "but I'll get it cleaned out first thing in the morning."

The fond mother was writing a letter to her son who had just joined up. "Now, dear," she reminded him, "don't be late in getting up in the morning, for I wouldn't like to think you were keeping the whole battalion waiting for breakfast."

A very small boy, leading a donkey, was passing an Army camp when a private shouted to him: "Hey, son, why are you holding your brother so tightly?" "So's he won't join the Army," was the retort.



# ABUSED BY EUROPEAN, CONSTABLE CLAIMED

## U.S.—Japan Agreement

WASHINGTON, July 24. THE Department of State has announced that they have negotiated a treaty with Japan continuing the agreement for another year restricting the importation of Japanese cotton piece goods into the Philippines to 45,000,000 square metres annually. The agreement becomes effective on August 1.

## TIENTSIN, "A SMALL SIDESHOW" Japanese Resent Press Taunt

TOKYO, July 25. Commenting on the report by the Tokyo correspondent of the London "Times" saying that "the Tientsin incident is a small sideshow in the world drama," the Japanese "Times" says that it is true that the Tientsin incident can never be compared with the Munich or Sudeten issues but the background against which the incident has developed can hardly be said to be unimportant.

"It is comparable with anything that has developed on the world stage for some years. Moreover, the Japanese people are interested more in the settlement of this background than in the Tientsin incident itself," the paper continues.

### Its True Perspective

"When the Tientsin incident is viewed in its true perspective and when it is known what questions are being taken up for settlement at the present conference for which the Tientsin incident was the immediate cause, the whole affair appears something more important than a mere sideshow.

"Seen in its relation to what is going on in Tokyo and what is taking place in other parts of China, it looks more like a three-ring circus with which Barnum would be proud to have his name associated," the paper concludes.

## Fleet Coming Back Soon Summer Cruise Is Nearly Ended

BRITISH WARSHIPS at present at Weihaiwei are expected to return to Hongkong from their summer cruise early next month.

No official movements have as yet been promulgated, the "Telegraph" was informed this morning.

A Portuguese warship, the *Jao de Lisboa*, is scheduled to arrive in the Colony on Thursday on its first visit to Hongkong waters. The *Jao de Lisboa* recently arrived in Macao from Portugal.

The U.S.S. *Henderson* arrived in port yesterday, and exchanged salutes.

H.M.T. *Dilwara*, with reliefs for warships in Hongkong, is expected to arrive here from Southampton on August 4.

It was recently announced in the House of Commons that several of the British warships at present at Weihaiwei would make cruises to Singapore and the Dutch East Indies next month.

## Matshed Robbery

Mr. J. H. W. Howie, of 7 The Peak, has reported that his bathing matshed at 13 1/4 mile Beach, Castle Peak Road, was broken into sometime between Saturday and Sunday, and clothing worth \$38.50 was stolen.

## Rifles, Ammunition And Dynamite On Junk

Three rifles, 355 rounds of ammunition, and seven sticks of dynamite were found on a junk owned by Cheung Yau, who appeared before Mr. E. Hingworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Detective-Sergeant A. Shaw of the Water Police prosecuted whilst Mr. C. D'Almada appeared for defendant.

Detective-Sergeant Shaw said about 6 p.m. on July 17 the Water Police made a raid on Cheung's junk and found the arms under the deck boards of the living-quarters. Defendant said the arms did not belong to him.

Mr. D'Almada said that the Police were satisfied that the rifles and ammunition did not belong to defendant but had been lent to him by a friend in Chinese territory. Mr. D'Almada said in view of the fact

# Many Drivers In Court For Various Offences

ALLEGED to have spoken rudely to a Chinese traffic constable, J. P. Whitham, of Shek O, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for leaving his car, unattended in Chater Road on July 8, and for failing to produce his driving licence to a Chinese Constable.

Whitham sent a letter and pleaded guilty to both offences.

Sub-Inspector F. J. Clarke said that the constable was on duty in Chater Road on July 8 when he saw Whitham drive up and leave his car parked in front of Messrs. Watson's. He was away for about 25 minutes, and on his return, was informed by the constable that the car had been left unattended in the street for that length of time.

Whitham was alleged to have told the constable that he could leave the car there for two hours if he wished, and when asked for his driving licence was alleged to have said, "You are a b— fool." He then told the constable to take the car's number.

On the first summons, Whitham was fined \$5 and on the second \$10.

### Had Licence Stolen

E. O. Reppich, of 6 Lincoln Road, was summoned for causing an obstruction with his car in Pedder Street outside the Hongkong Hotel on July 8, and for failing to produce his driving licence.

Reppich pleaded guilty to both offences, and said that at the time he was asked for his driving licence, it had been stolen from him. The theft had occurred on July 2, and he had reported to the Police. He had since applied for a duplicate licence, but was summoned before he secured it. He had not told the Police on July 8 his licence was stolen because he was then in the hope of it being recovered.

Traffic-Sergeant F. Appleton said that he had made enquiries about the loss of the licence, and found that it was true.

A fine of \$3 was imposed on the first count, and a caution was administered on the second.

### Detained At The Office

J. Van Wyck, of 9 Peak Mansions, was fined \$5 for allowing his car to remain stationary in Queen's Road Central outside Holland House on July 7 for a period longer than necessary. Defendant explained he was detained in an office longer than he expected.

W. E. Baker, of 4 North Point House, was summoned for driving a car in Caroline Road on July 10, with the footbrake not in efficient order, and for driving without due care and caution. He denied both offences, and the case was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on July 31.

### No Permit

A fine of \$3 was imposed on F. R. Marcal, of 57 Lee Yuen Street, for leaving his car in Duddell Street on July 8 without a permit. Marcal pleaded that he did not know he needed a permit to leave the car in the street.

H. Masuda, of 27 Conduit Road, was cautioned for leaving his car unattended in Lee House Street on July 10. Traffic-Sergeant Sargent said the vehicle was left outside the Matsubara Hotel, and he told Masuda to move it. He returned after five minutes, but the car was still there. Pleading guilty to a summons for speeding, at 23 miles per hour, on July 7 in Connaught Road West, Leung Kan-ki, a lorry driver, was fined \$20.

A similar charge was preferred against another lorry driver, Lou Ming, in respect of his speeding in Catek Street, West Point, on July 11. He was fined \$10. Wong Wah-po, a chauffeur, was fined \$10 for speeding at between 25 and 28 miles per hour in Queen's Road East on July 11.

## Attack On American

# JAPANESE SENTRY BLAMED Briton Is Still Detained

WASHINGTON, July 24. THE Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. *Guam* reported to the Navy Department that the assault on Master Baker at Hankow, in which the Japanese sentry is alleged to have struck Baker with the butt of his rifle because Baker was apparently walking on the wrong side of the street, was "entirely the fault of the Japanese sentry."

He reported that he had informed the Japanese officers the incident was being viewed with "concern, and serious consequences" might result.

### Growing U.S. Concern

Secretary of State Cordell Hull today expressed increasing United States concern at the growing number of incidents in China in which Japanese police and soldiers have assaulted Americans.

He said he lacked details of the assault on the Assistant Pay Clerk of the U.S.S. *Guam* at Hankow. However, Mr. Hull said the Japanese have always taken suitable action in previous incidents. He said the American Consul General at Shanghai had reported that the Japanese authorities had disciplined the Japanese sentry and his commanding officer involved in the slapping of two American women and a boy recently, and also that the American Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo had made representations to the Japanese Foreign office which said the acting Japanese Consul at Hankow had investigated another similar incident and punished a police official.

### Mr. Rose Still Detained

Shanghai, July 25. The Japanese controlled Municipal Government here is still detaining a Briton named Harry Rose, one German and one Russian for unloading garbage in Chinatown. Mayor Fu Shiao-en is demanding 204,000 yuan as payment for garbage dumping privileges.

### British Protest

The British Consulate here has lodged a vigorous protest with the Japanese Consulate against the detention of Mr. Harry Rose, who is being held by the Japanese in connection with the garbage dumping incident.

The protest has been lodged "with a view to effecting his immediate release."—United Press.

## You Call Siam Thailand

SIAM in future will be known as Thailand. Siamese will be known as Thais.

The Consul General for Thailand informed the "Telegraph" of this change yesterday in a letter, which stated:

"In accordance with notification of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, dated June 24, 1939, the word 'Thailand' for 'Siam' and the word 'Thai' for 'Siamese' will be used from now on by the Ministries and Departments of the Thai Government."

The "th" in "Thai" is pronounced like the "th" in "Thames." The country has always been known as "Maung Thai" (country of the Thai tribe) by the inhabitants themselves.

## Arabs Arrested

JERUSALEM, July 24.—No less than 138 Arabs were arrested in the suburbs of Haifa by troops and police in the course of a major clean-up today.

A Beirut message says that six Jews were killed in the Jewish quarter of Beirut when a bomb was thrown from a car.—Reuter.

## New "Racket" In Forged Cholera Immunisation Certificates

A NEW "RACKET" has sprung up in the Colony since the Medical authorities demanded that persons leaving here for Macao had to be holders of cholera immunisation certificates. This restriction was enforced when the annual cholera epidemic was particularly bad sometime ago.

Enterprising "business men" struck on the idea of forging the Government immunisation certificates issued to anyone who had been officially inoculated. The holder of the certificate had to wait for six days before he could embark for Macao.

Many Chinese anxious to leave the Colony for the interior, incidentally, had to pass through Macao, as other routes to their respective villages were not open to traffic. Salesmen of such certificates are street coolies, who, it is understood, get a certain percentage of the proceeds of the sale. The usual price for one such forged document is \$2.

The beauty of the whole transaction between a would-be customer and the salesman, is that the former is not obliged to pay for the certificate until after he has managed to get past the officers of the law at the various gates of the wharves along Connaught Road Central.

Two Chinese failed to pass the gates, and were charged with the possession of forged certificates before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning. They were severely dealt with.

Shin Kuo-pak, 22, clerk in the employ of a firm situated in the 'Bank of Canton Building', was fined \$100. He told the Court that he was inoculated on July 12, and obtained a genuine certificate. He altered the date on the certificate to July 15, as he wanted to escort his mother from Macao to Hongkong. But before he left the Colony, his mother had arrived.

Ho King, 28, umbrella maker, was also fined \$100. He said he was in a great hurry to get back to his village. He bought the certificate from a coolie outside a wharf for \$2. But it had not been paid for, as it was agreed that payment be made when he was on board the steamer.

## WANTED TO BUILD CHANNEL TUNNEL

LONDON, July 24.—The death occurred today of Baron Emile Beaumont d'Erlanger, the well-known banker, and protagonist of the projected Channel tunnel.—Reuter Special.

Became British Subject  
Emile Beaumont d'Erlanger, the international financier, a French baron by birth, but a British subject by choice, was born in Paris in 1869 and educated privately. His father was Baron Frederic Emile d'Erlanger, a banker who was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Channel Tunnel scheme and an active sponsor of the company formed in 1872 to foster the project.

The wide business interests of his father's firm, Erlangers, Ltd., caused the son to spend much of his time in England and to form such ties with the country that in 1891 he became a naturalised British subject.

In 1895 he married a daughter of the Marquis de Rochechouart. On his father's death he became head of the firm and extended its interests greatly. He was one of the men most prominent in the development of Africa, being a director of the British South Africa Co. and of the Beira Railway and also a member of the Rhodesian Railway Trust.

For many years he was associated with the big railway construction contracts executed by the firm of Pauling and Co. He also exercised control over many other important enterprises such as the Forestal Timber Co., the Sterling Trust and the Anglo-South American Bank.

Channel Tunnel Scheme  
In the City of London he was regarded as one of the ablest and most diplomatic of financiers. He maintained his keen interest in the Channel Tunnel scheme, and by his enthusiasm for the cause for years kept life in the old company. He was prominent in the 1929 revival of the project.

Apart from business, his leanings were towards golf and poetry. His brother Baron Frederic d'Erlanger, has composed operas and is a director of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden.

## Arrest Of Attache No Charges Yet Against Spear

LONDON, July 24. NO FORMAL trial has yet started of Colonel Spear, the British military attache now in Japanese hands in Peiping.

The preliminary investigations are still proceeding, according to information given by his Japanese colleague to the officer in charge of the British Embassy at Peiping, said Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons today. Mr. Butler added that Sir Robert Craigie is maintaining the closest touch with the Japanese Government, and Viscount Halifax trusts that in view of the improved atmosphere, this question will soon be settled.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked if it had been made clear to the Japanese Government that the British Government held it responsible for the safety of Colonel Spear.

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative.—Reuter.

## Theft From Car

The theft of a camera and clothing valued at \$404.00 from his car parked in Nathan Road near Salgon Street yesterday, has been reported to the Police by Mr. F. C. Young, of 4 Conduit Road.

## Motor Car Stolen

Mr. F. Hargreave, of 12 Lock Road, has reported the theft of his motor car which he had left parked in Peiho Street yesterday.



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"Slight headache, eh?"

"Philip—I wish I had your flair for understatement. I feel as though I had lived on an exclusive diet of iron filings and broken glass for the last five years. What amazes me is that you seem to be so disgustingly cheerful and bright this morning."

"I know. It must be very exasperating. A medicine man warned me to stick to 'Glimers' as pasties. So I always take the precaution of bringing my own bottle of Rose's Lime Juice. You may catch a typical eyebrow, Edwin—but it works."

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# SURPRISES REGISTERED IN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP



W. Mair made a good recovery.

## HOLLYWOOD IDEAS ON CRICKET

London, June 23.  
Yet even in 1939 it seems that Hollywood has very odd ideas about our national summer game, writes Charles Crave. A. C. Macdonnell, the author and wit, has just received the following letter from David Niven, who has been cast, he says, to play the part of Raffles.

The usual studio conference was held and the director explained the plot to him as follows: "This guy Raffles is the champion cricketer of England, see? They are playing a world's test series on the Lord's field. This Raffles guy is sent in by the coach to pitch, see?"

"And he's just winding up when he sees his dame in the bleachers, so he makes out he's hurt his arm with the last mud ball. So he puts his buddy in to pitch, then he goes over to talk to his dame and she's got a picnic basket and she's talking to one of her footmen."

### IN LEOPARD SKIN

At this point David Niven says that he was carried out unconscious, and adds, "Don't be surprised if I appear on 'the Lord's field' in a leopard skin kilt, for the director is the chap who made all those Tarzan films."

This is not the first time Raffles has been made in Hollywood. On the previous occasion Ronald Colman played the lead, and some of you will remember the classic remark he made to the umpire as he went on to bowl.

It was: "I am going to give him three balls—the first to the off, the second to the leg, and I shall then proceed to bowl him with the third."

## Alterations In Stewards' Cup

London, July 24.  
The following are the alterations in the Stewards' Cup probable:

Lowry rides Rue de la Paix, Nevett rides Dolly, Sillibritt rides Serella, Bartlam rides Ethelred, Littlewood rides Gold and Blue, Mullins rides Mind Your Step.

Old Reliance, Ambrose Light, Bygone, Lovely Woman, Foxbrough, Ipswich, and Colonel Payne have been withdrawn.

Squadron Castle is a doubtful runner.—Reuter.

## MANY LEADING PLAYERS LOSE: SOME GOOD TIES Progress Made In Pairs And Singles Tournaments

(By "Abo")

Two matches in the third round of the Pairs and 15 in the first round of the Singles were decided yesterday in the Open Bowls Championships of the Colony, biggest upset of the day being the defeat of F. X. M. da Silva, the Club de Recreio senior skip, by J. C. Remedios, a club-mate, who plays in the Third Division of the League.

Another notable result was the victory of J. Gibson and W. V. Field, of the Kowloon F.C., in the Open Pairs, over A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury, rightly regarded as one of the steepest pairs in the competition.

Bob Duncan, a former singles champion of the Colony, made his exit from the tournament when he bowed to L. J. Silva, at Kowloon Docks.

The most one-sided game in the day's programme was that in which A. M. Omar eliminated J. F. V. Ribeiro, of the Club de Recreio, by 21-3. The match went to only 14 heads.

T. E. Robson and H. Nish, who had eliminated a strong pair in the Omar Pairs, over A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury, rightly regarded as one of the steepest pairs in the competition.

Winning the first five heads, Luz and Xavier led 7-0, but then Robson and Nish came back with two singles, a three and four to snatch the lead at 9-7, and from this stage onwards the winners never looked back. After leading 13-12 on the 13th head, they had one solid spell of scoring which took them to 30-12 on the 20th head.

Although A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury did not have the best of luck, credit must be given to their opponents for their steady bowling. As a matter of fact, in the first 11 ends, Gibson and Field won no fewer than nine and led 11-3. This lead proved sufficient for the Kowloon F.C. men, and they hung on to it until the end.

Altogether, Gibson and Field scored on 13 heads, including ten singles and three twos, while Coates and Bradbury had a three, two twos and five singles.

### CLOSE FIGHTS

Some close fights were seen in the singles. J. C. Remedios took 30 heads to beat F. X. M. da Silva on the Kowloon B.G.C. green. Resuming the game yesterday with Silva leading 6-0 on the ninth head, the match was very even for the next few heads until Silva, when leading 11-10 on the 10th end, scored two singles, a two and two more singles on successive heads to lead 17-10.

However, Remedios came back with two couples, a single, a couple and another single to lead 18-17 for the first time in the match. With a single on the 27th, Silva levelled the scores, but Remedios had three more singles to terminate the match.

Another even match was seen on the Club de Recreio green, where M. R. Abbas only just managed to defeat R. S. Meadows, the game going to 28 heads. Meadows was playing very

## Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Open Bowls Championships yesterday:

### OPEN PAIRS

T. E. Robson and H. Nish beat J. A. Luz and L. F. Xavier 30-12.

J. Gibson and W. V. Field beat A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury 16-12.

### OPEN SINGLES

#### (First Round)

L. J. Silva beat R. Duncan 21-9 on the 18th head.

T. A. Madar beat C. S. Rosset 21-12 on the 20th.

M. R. Abbas beat R. S. Meadows 21-18 on the 28th.

J. M. Jack beat A. Brooks-bank 21-19 on the 23rd.

A. M. Omar beat J. F. V. Ribeiro 21-3 on the 14th.

J. C. Remedios beat F. X. M. da Silva 21-18 on the 30th.

E. G. Post beat C. Mose 21-6 on the 17th.

A. J. Coelho beat S. Randle 21-19 on the 28th.

W. Gill beat M. Y. Adal 21-12 on the 22nd.

D. M. Khan beat W. Mulcahy 21-7.

W. Mair beat Y. A. Razack 21-17 on the 18th.

E. C. Fincher beat C. Cowland 21-15 on the 20th.

C. M. Silva beat J. Aitken 21-9 on the 20th.

A. S. Russell beat J. M. Forrest 21-5 on the 17th.

R. F. Luz beat J. McCutcheon 21-11 on the 19th.

well indeed and was fully holding his own until he dropped a four on the 20th head, which, at that late stage of the game, swung the advantage to Abbas. The closeness of the match can be gauged by the fact that the scores were tied at 6-0 on the 9th head, 7-7 on the 11th, 10-10 on the 16th, 12-12 on the 19th and 16-16 on the 24th. Meadows was actually leading 17-10 when Abbas scored his four.

On the 27th, Abbas was lying three when Meadows had his last wood to roll, and he drew in a beautiful shot to keep the match alive.

In his anxiety to throw a short jack, Meadows did not get it past the flag, and in the subsequent long head, he was always that yard, through after Abbas had put his second wood dead on the jack.

### FORMER CHAMPION OUT

R. Duncan, former singles champion, held his own against L. J. Silva for 12 heads and then cracked up. With the score at 6-0 on the 9th head, Silva scored three, two, two, one and two to finish the match.

T. A. Madar took 20 heads to dispose of C. S. Rosset, and except for the first few heads was leading all the way. He had a four on the 27th, which gave him a lead of 19-11.

Scoring a four, a three and four twos, A. M. Omar was too consistent for J. F. V. Ribeiro on the Kowloon B.G.C. and won by 21-3. The winner showed splendid form throughout, and of the 14 heads played he failed on only two.

Down 12-10 on the 17th against A. Brooks-bank, J. M. Jack staged a whirlwind finish to win 21-19. Four singles in a row, followed immediately by a four and three completed Jack's scoring in the last six heads.

### NEWCOMER DEFEATED

W. Mair, the Police player, was given a good fight by Y. A. Razack, a newcomer to the competition, on the Civil Service C.C. green and won by 21-17, taking 18 heads to do so. As a matter of fact, Razack had a great chance of winning. Leading 8-1 and then 13-3, he threw a long



F. X. M. da Silva beaten by junior club-mate.

## Second Test Likely To Fizzle Out In Uninteresting Draw

Unless something sensational occurs in to-day's play, the Second Test match at Manchester between England and the West Indies looks like fizzling out into a tame draw because of the weather.

The English batsmen yesterday were in difficulties when play resumed on a wicket made sodden by rain, and Walter Hammond, the English captain, declared the innings closed shortly after tea with the score standing at 164 for seven wickets.

In reply, the West Indies had made 85 for three wickets when stumps were drawn.

Manchester, July 24.

Rain again interfered with the Second Test Match between England and the West Indies. The downfall yesterday and this morning left the wicket in a soaked condition and after was inspected by the umpires, it was announced that the match will be resumed at 12.15 p.m. in the absence of further rain.

A crowd of 7,000 saw Hutton and Fagg resume their innings at 12.15 p.m., but at 12.31, with the total at 10, bad light and slight rain caused a stoppage for half an hour.

Only two runs were added to the total when Fagg, in facing a ball from Hylton, played on to his wicket. He had scored seven runs.

Paynter joined Hutton and they started the lunch interval, the score being 34 for 1. Hutton 13 and Paynter 9. The match had lasted 67 minutes and will be resumed at 2.15 p.m.

Hylton gave away only three runs in taking one wicket. C. B. Clarke tried out later by the visitors with his spin-bowling, but before the adjournment R. S. Grant bowled a few overs.

### A COLLAPSE

After lunch, the wicket was responsive to spin, forcing batsmen on to a defensive. Without any addition to the score, Paynter was dismissed, being caught by Sealey behind the stumps, off Clarke's bowling.

In the next over, Hutton was caught by Martindale, fielding at short leg, off Grant. Hutton also had not added to his pre-lunch score.

England's total, which was 34 for one before lunch, was now 34 for three, made in 95 minutes.

The 50 went up after 105 minutes of batting, and two minutes later there was a short break owing to more rain.

At the resumption, Denis Compton had the misfortune to trod on his wicket when playing Clarke. He had made only four runs, and the English score was now 53 for 4.

At 62, Hammond left, being stumped by Sealey, off Clarke, after making 22.

Hardstaff was aggressive and scored 50 in 55 minutes, hitting a six and seven fours.

Wood and Hardstaff made a stand, but at 150, the Yorkshireman was head, and in the next five heads, Mair scored a four and four threes.

R. F. Luz and E. C. Fincher, two old "Interceptors", won their matches fairly comfortably, the former beating J. McCutcheon and the latter C. Gowland.

Others to get through in the singles yesterday were W. Gill, D. M. Khan and C. M. Silva.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches to-day:

#### OPEN PAIRS

At Civil Service C.C.—E. Zimmermann and N. P. Karanjia v. J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira.

#### OPEN SINGLES

At Kowloon F.C.—F. Cullen v. T. E. Robson; A. E. Mair v. M. A. Mackey; H. Basto v. J. S. Landolt. At Kowloon C.C.—A. J. Hall v. W. V. Field; A. E. Carey v. J. Pau. At Craigengower C.C.—E. Kirman v. J. S. Howell. At Koo R.C.—A. Gillet v. T. Gooding.

## JAMES BRUEN PLAYS TWO PERFECT ROUNDS IN GOLF "OPEN"

### Leads List Of Qualifiers On St. Andrews Course

St. Andrews, July 5.

James Bruen, Ireland's 19-year-old amateur prodigy, was once again the hero of the Open Championship at St. Andrews yesterday. He led the qualifiers with two magnificent rounds of 69.

Having already established the record for the Old course, yesterday he equalled Allis' record for the New course, for which he set new amateur figures.

This effort, which gave him a four strokes lead over Henry Cotton and Lawson Little, has never been done by any other amateur except Bobby Jones who, in 1927, led the qualifiers with a similar aggregate of 138.

Bruen hit the ball tremendous distances, and his chipping and putting were devastatingly accurate.

He sank putts of two yards at the second of seven yards at the fourth and 11th, of five yards at the 13th, and 20 yards at the 14th.

He looked like breaking the record, but at the home hole he pushed his second shot into the rough, and being almost down with his recovery ran up a five. Bruen's figures were:—

Out: 4 3 4 3 3 4 4 4 4—33; Home: 4 3 5 3 3 4 5 4 5—36. Total 69.

Conditions generally were difficult, and few low scores were returned.

Cotton, however, became a stronger favourite than ever when he put in a most impressive 69 to equal the record for the Old course, set up on Monday by Bruen and Little. He played only one bad shot in the whole round.

### PERFECT START

This was at the second hole, when, after playing a big tee shot to within 50 yards of the green, he fluffed his No. 6 iron and sent the ball rather less than half-way. He recovered to get the put four by picking his third to within four feet of the pin.

Cotton had started with a perfect three, and with three's at the 6th, where he pitched dead to the hole side, and at the short 8th, he reached the green in 33.

He drove the 10th green—another colossal smite—to get another three, and followed it with another at the short 11th.

The record looked in serious danger at this point, but at the 13th, where his second finished on the green a long way from the hole, he ran up a five—his first of the day.

Cotton followed it with another five—putt—gold—at the long 14th. At the road hole, the 15th, he played a bold spoon shot to the back of the green to get a sound four. His putt of six yards for a three and a 68 on the home green just failed.

### COTTON'S BEST

This is the best round Cotton has ever played at this point, but at the 13th, the first time he has broken 60 in it. He looks well set for a big Championship lead to-day.

Meanwhile, Lawson Little was bidding for qualifying leadership on the New course, the American No. 1 challenger has left his practice form far behind, and is a real danger.

He had some typically big drives in his hand and was unfortunate at the 8th hole to find a bunker that he never intended to trap a tee shot. He got into it so badly that he required two shots before getting clear.

He was, nevertheless, out in 37 and home in 36, a sturdy round

which enabled him to finish on the same mark as Cotton at 142.

Other good early returns were by the holder, Reggie Whitcombe, who put a 72 on the Old course on top of his 72 on the New, and Jack McLean, who returned 73 on the Old course for an aggregate of 145.

### LOCKE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS

Bobby Locke had the best of the conditions in the afternoon on the Old course, but he never looked like challenging the leaders. He took 30 to the turn, but got three at the 10th and 11th to become two under four.

Coming home into the wind he dropped a stroke at the 15th, where he missed a 2ft. putt, and at the road hole, where his drive was in the rough and nearly out of bounds, he finished in 73 for a 147 aggregate.

Amateurs beside Bruen put up some fine performances. Hector Thomson, the ex-amateur champion, missed a putt of just over a yard on the 18th green to fall in his bid to break 70 on the Old course.

Alex Kyle, the amateur champion, also did well with 73, but the second amateur to Bruen turned up in the Australian all-rounder, John Baillic, who had an aggregate of 140.

All those with scores of 100 and under qualify for the competition proper. Notable failures were Jurado (Argentine), George Lowe (U.S.A.), Don Curtis and William Laidlaw.

A total of 129 players qualified with aggregates of 156 or better for the championship proper on the Old course to-day. The leading scores up to 150 were:—

	Old New Course Total
J. Bruen Jr. (Cork)	69 73-142
Henry Cotton (Aberdeen)	69 73-142
Lawson Little (Breton)	72 70-142
W. Jones (U.S.A.)	72 70-142
J. Bullis (Chicago, U.S.A.)	71 71-142
Percy Allis (Farnham)	74 68-142
R. Whitcombe (Farnham)	73 69-142
(holder)	73 69-142
J. McLean (Edinburgh)	73 69-142
P. Perry (Leamington)	73 69-142
F. Fallon (Huddersfield)	71 71-142
J. Baillic (St. Malo)	73 69-142
(Australia)	73 69-142
A. J. Sherwood (Warrington)	73 69-142
A. Easton (Knowlton)	73 69-142
A. Compton (Combe Hill)	74 68-142
A. B. Rhodes (South Africa)	73 69-142
J. Hutton (Edinburgh)	73 69-142
S. S. Scott (Huddersfield)	74 68-142
A. Lee (Dore and Tutbury)	73 69-142
C. G. Mulcombe (Bosham Hill)	73 69-142
D. Ayton Jr. (Stamham)	74 68-142
J. A. Jacobs (Pannal)	73 69-142
H. Bussan (Formby)	73 69-142
Hector Thomson (Williamwood)	70 72-142
W. J. Branch (Leicester)	70 72-142
G. Knight (Bloxwich)	71 71-142
P. Perry (Leamington)	71 71-142
Ernie Jones (Barnstaple)	71 71-142
J. Hutton (Formby)	71 71-142
(Ancient)	73 69-142
W. D. Smith (Loughborough)	73 69-142
W. D. Smith (Loughborough)	73 69-142
J. B. Rhodes (South Africa)	73 69-142
C. G. Mulcombe (Bosham Hill)	73 69-142
G. Telford (West Sussex)	74 68-142
Bert Gadd (South Shields)	74 68-142
C. G. Mulcombe (Bosham Hill)	74 68-142
Len Holland (Gerrards Cross)	73 69-142
B. Bradbeer (Durham)	73 69-142
(Borrow)	73 69-142
G. Chapman (Princes Sandwich)	73 69-142
N. Sutton (Leamington)	73 69-142
S. S. Field (Dunstable Downs)	73 69-142
A. Kyle (Stamham)	73 69-142
W. Shankland (Temple Newbarn)	73 69-142
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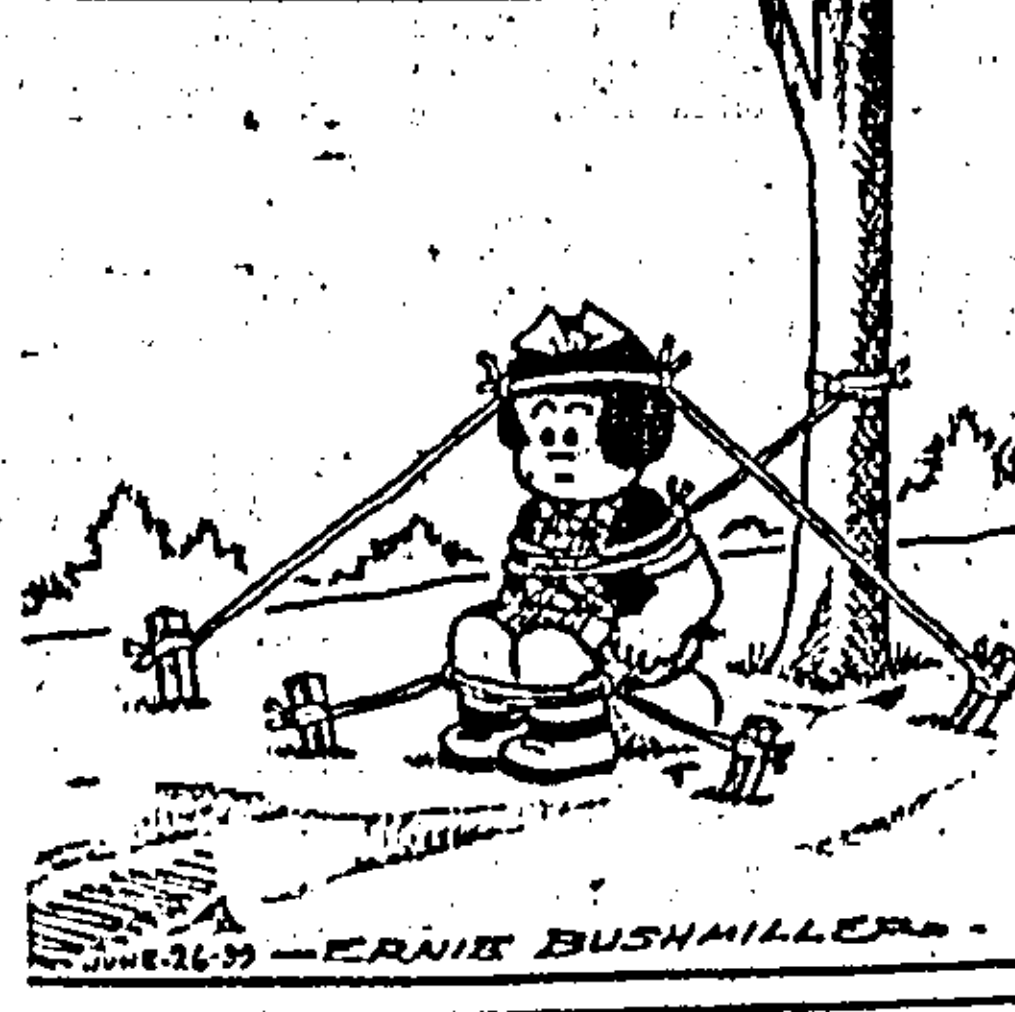
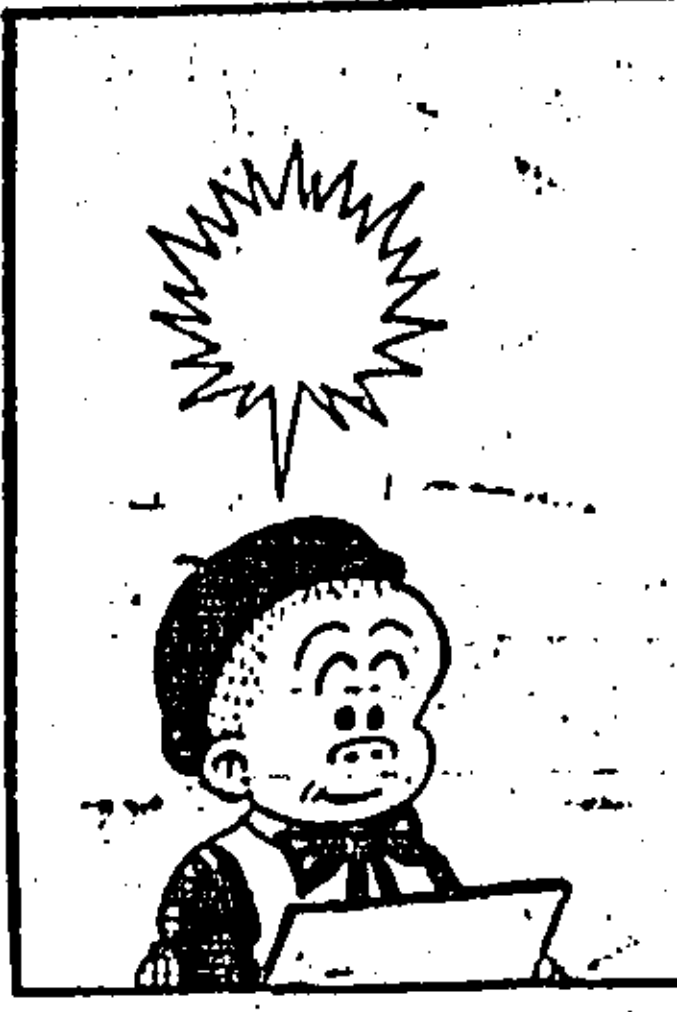
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## V.R.C. DECIDE TO HAVE NEW CLUB-HOUSE MEMBERS DISCUSS DISPOSAL OF A £1,000 LEGACY

Members of the Victoria Recreation Club gathered in the Clubhouse yesterday to discuss the disposal of a £1,000 legacy bequeathed to the Club by the late Mr. Thomas Meek, a former member.

His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chairman, presided, and the following Committee members were present: Messrs. A. O. Barretto (Secretary), D. Lopes, D. Lyon, J. R. Hunt, O. el Arculli, C. Molacoe de Silva, L. Roza-Pereira, and A. A. Guterres.

Opening the meeting, Sir Atholl MacGregor referred to the magnificent gift that had been made to the Club by the late Mr. Meek. The meeting was to approve certain tentative plans for the almost complete reconstruction of the Club building.

If the plans were approved there were difficulties to be encountered. The £1,000 realised \$10,000, and if the plans of the reconstruction scheme were carried out the cost would amount to \$23,000, or \$24,000. That meant that another \$8,000 was required.

Sir Atholl said that the additional \$8,000 did not matter very greatly, but that there were two other real difficulties. The first was that the Club held the piece of land on which the building is on the most ridiculous tenure. The land was an old grant from Government which gave the Club no right of tenure whatsoever. They could be turned out at a moment's notice, but Government would not do that. The second difficulty was that when they did turn the Club out, had undertaken to reimburse the Club for its present building at a figure to be determined by the Director of Public Works.

### Prudent Move

Obviously, said Sir Atholl, they could not embark on a large expenditure without previous consultation with Government and the Director of Public Works.

It was very hard to say what the position was, and proper reference to Government before the undertaking of any building was not only advisable but most prudent.

Sir Atholl then said that if they were to undertake the expenditure of an extra \$8,000, they had to raise a loan somewhere. They could not go to a bank and ask for the loan on the mortgage of the Club premises because they had no title. The only possible security they could offer to any one of the banks concerning the accommodation of the loan would be an assurance from Government that if and when they did take possession of the Club's premises, the Government would reimburse the Club on the value of the new building.

So, went on Sir Atholl, he thought that the only question they could discuss was whether or not they were prepared to approve the plans that had been drawn. If the plans were approved he would like them to answer two questions: whether the members wished him to approach Government to see if Government was willing to reimburse them if and when Government were to acquire the premises, and if the members wished him to go to the banks and see if he could receive the money

required and the most advantageous terms.

### Opposition Voiced

Mr. C. J. Cooke, who has been a member of the Club since 1883, addressed the Chairman and said that he thought if they got into debt it would be financial suicide for the Club. He had been connected with the Club for many years and it had always been in deep water and nothing could be done about it. Now was an opportunity to sail away a tidy sum and to spend between \$2,000 and \$4,000, in minor improvements for the Club. To throw away a large sum of money was absurd.

Mr. Lyon, a Committee member, then said that he had known the late Mr. Meek and he thought that the money had been given to the Club to be put in the bank and not into bricks and mortar. If the money was placed in a bank the Club would have funds to fall back on should a time come when they were put to heavy expenditure by Government or anybody else.

Mr. Arculli then proposed the work should be carried on according to the plans drawn out, and this was seconded by Mr. Algaebeg.

Mr. Lopes said he favoured the opinion that only part of the money given should be spent on the reconstruction of the Club. The Club prided itself as the premier swimming club in Hongkong and was proud to be the oldest one in the Far East. If any money was to be put into improvements that should be primarily for the improvement in the direction of swimming.

### Swimming Needs

The first point to consider was the lengthening and widening of the swimming pool, and after this came the question of a more suitable and better filtration system. Visitors and members had complained about this. Mr. Ross, a member of the Club, was on leave at Home and he had promised to watch the filtration system of Clubs there and obtain some first hand information on the latest filtration systems.

In reply to a question put by a member concerning a sinking fund, Mr. Lyon said that when the vehicular ferry wharf was originally built the site wanted was the one on which the Club now stood. The Government had offered another site in Kowloon and \$20,000 for the building of a Club house. Fortunately the original plans did not materialise.

Sir Atholl then said he was strongly in favour of the amendment that had been made by Mr. Cooke, to spend only a limited sum in reconstruction work and to leave a balance in the bank for a rainy day. Members present then voted on the question. Thirty-five voted for Mr. Arculli's proposition that the Club approve in principle the alteration of the building as in the plans, and 26 voted for Mr. Cooke's amendment. Sir Atholl said that although he was against the proposal he would approach the Government and the banks to get the most equitable and favourable terms that could be obtained.



HERE'S THAT PUSH—Much discussed brush in that Princeton Mile is shown here. At left Blaine Ridout (22) runs close to Sydney Wooderson (28) British runner, as he starts to pass Wooderson. At right, Wooderson has tried to push Ridout away, has stopped on the curb at side of track and has broken his stride. Fonske (10) moves up to win race. Photos by Universal Newsreel.

## HONGKONG SUCCESS AT BISLEY

Bisley, July 14. Hongkong came first in the Junior Kelpore Veterans competition at Bisley today with a total score of 545 points. Lt. Jenkins, R. N. captained the team, and their respective scores were as follows:

	300	500	600	Total
Yards	Yards	Yards	Yards	
Major J. C. Rybot, R.A.	41	40	46	135
C.P.O. C. Pellow	43	48	45	136
R.N. Bland	42	48	46	134
Sgt. R. M. Ford, R.M.	47	47	46	140
Sgt. C. R. Man-nell, R.M.	173	169	183	545

This is a great achievement on the part of Hongkong. The weather was not too satisfactory for shooting, owing to the very high wind, and it was raining early in the day. C.P.O. Pellow was in the Hongkong team last year. All the competitors to whom I have spoken at Bisley this year, are of the same opinion—that the action of the National Rifle Association in shortening Bisley to ten days instead of letting it run its full fortnight has caused unnecessary crowding of competitions. Consequently, the competitors have found it too much of a strain at times, when they have had to shoot in as many as five or six competitions a day. Such haste takes a great deal of the pleasure out of Bisley.

It is to be hoped that next year the Bisley fortnight will be a fortnight, not ten days.—Our Own Correspondent.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Conditions remain particularly dull and in-day's markings were confined to H.K. Banks @ \$1,320 and Unions @ \$395.

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## Football

### 10 Minutes Extra Time Wanted Here

The question of extra time for the interport football contests was discussed at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council yesterday, and it was decided to inform Shanghai that the local recommendation was for ten minutes each way. Mr. W. Pryde was in the Chair, supported by Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Secretary), W. E. Hollands, Wong Ka-tsun, E. Strange, A. Kirby, Lt. C. M. M. Man, Lt. W. Peal, Cdr. Gar. H. Cooper, Lee Wai-long, Capt. S. F. Byrne, Capt. H. H. Fantham, C. Gulmgam and W. H. Chen. Club representatives for the coming year will be as follows: Lee Wai-long (South China A.A.), A. Kirby (Police), C. Gulmgam (St. Andrew's), H. Fantham (Joseph's), Capt. H. H. Fantham (Kowloon F.C.), S. Rocha (Kwong Wah), W. E. Hollands (Eastern), Lt. Douglas (Royal Scots), Lt. Man (M'sex), Wong Ka-tsun (2nd and 3rd Divisions).

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg was re-elected Hon. Secretary, and Messrs. Percy Smith and Fleming were elected auditors. The Appeals Board will be comprised of the President, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and the three vice-presidents, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. Ralston and Capt. S. F. Byrne.

The Referees sub-Committee will consist of Messrs. A. Kirby, the Hongkong F.C. representative and Wong Ka-tsun.

The Emergency sub-Committee will be Messrs. Lee Wai-long, W. E. Hollands and Cdr. Cooper. The Grounds sub-Committee will be Messrs. C. Gulmgam (Chairman), W. H. Chen and Capt. Fantham.

The League Management Committee will consist of the Referees sub-Committee, the Emergency sub-Committee and the Chairman of the Grounds sub-Committee.

Applications for affiliation to the Hongkong F.A. from the 8th Battery, I.L.A. and the International Athletic Club were approved.

### Interport Contests

Following recent correspondence with the Shanghai F.A., the question of extra time in the interport matches was brought up. Mr. Lee Wai-long suggested that extra time should be 15 minutes in Shanghai and 10 minutes in Hongkong. It was pointed out that the extra five minutes in Shanghai would be a strain on Hongkong players going up there, and vice-versa, an extra five minutes in Hongkong would be a strain on Shanghai players coming down here.

After much discussion it was decided that the Association write to Shanghai and inform that Association that Hongkong would prefer extra time of 10 minutes each way.

Regarding the possibility of their being an interport match in Shanghai in November, a sub-Committee, comprised of Lt. Man, Cdr. Cooper, Capt. Fantham and Mr. W. H. Chen, was elected to go into the matter and ascertain if a team of sufficient strength could be raised.

## CHARGE OF MURDER

Five men who appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday in a charge of murder were remanded in Police custody for three days on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin, who is in charge of the case. Defendants are Wong Yin, 22, Tse Lok, 25, Chan Lum, 19, Wong Ki-sun, 23, and Chung Kwai-sheung, 26. They are charged with having murdered Lee So at Main Street, Saiwanho, on July 22.

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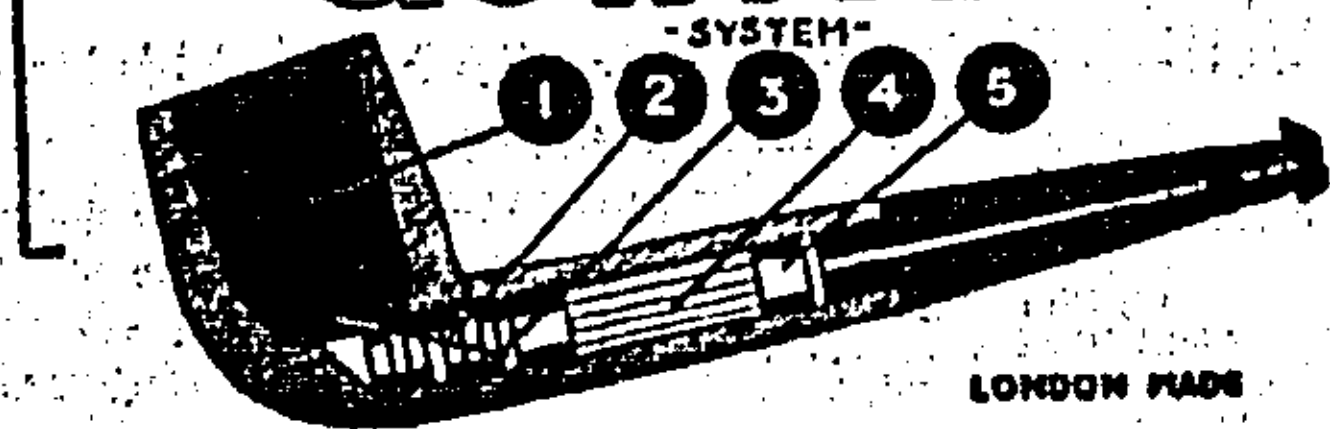
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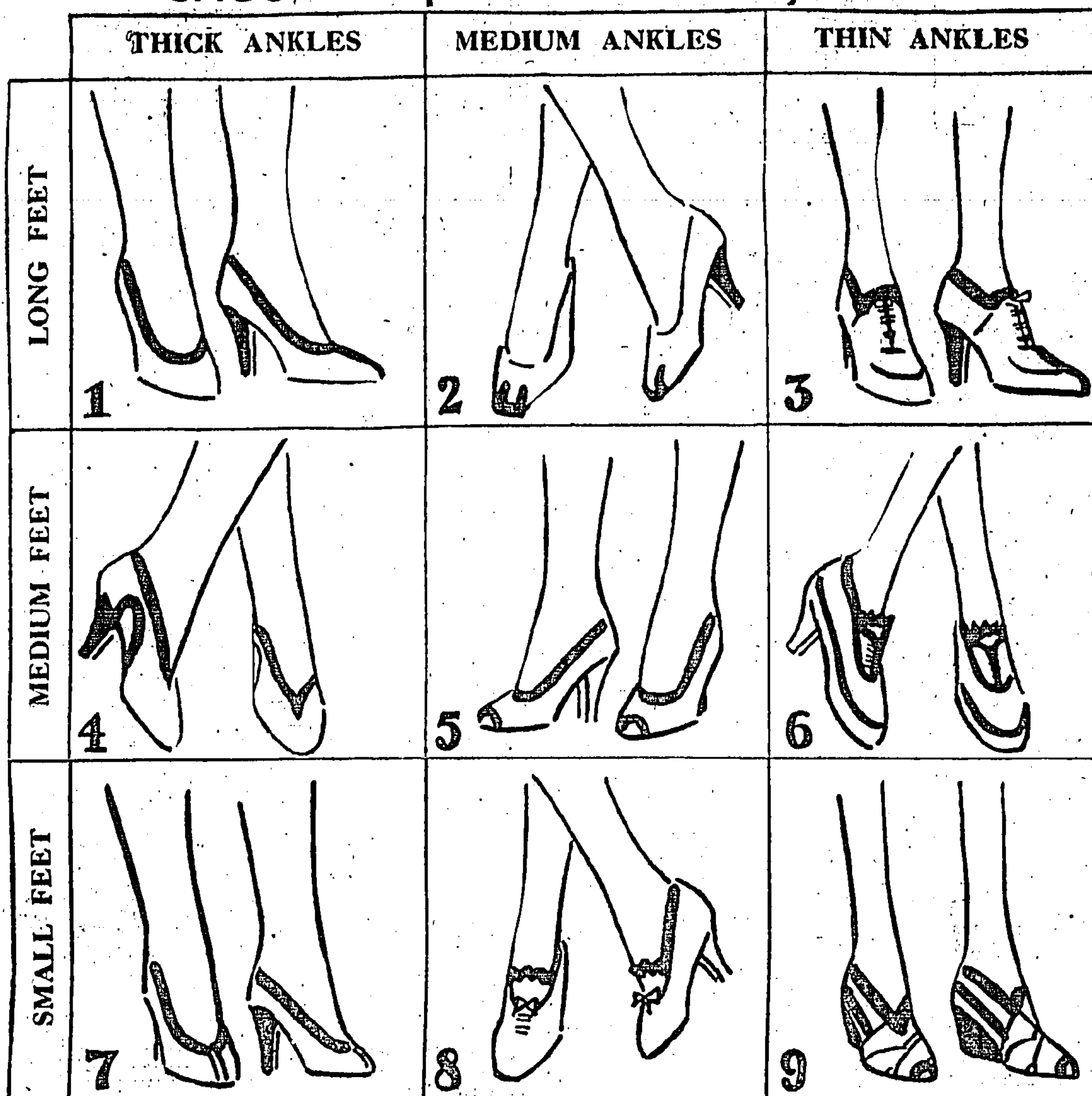
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- 4 Thick ankles are always helped by a long instep line. Find a shoe that has the vamp cut down into some sort of decorative point. Bits cut out of the side of the shoe help to give a lighter, more graceful, look to the ankle.
- 5 For the average well-shaped foot and ankle there can be no improvement on the classic high-heeled pump court shoe. It makes the foot look even smaller, and the lines give grace to any medium ankle.
- 6 Again, to hide the meagre ankles, you want a shoe that is cut well up over the instep. The heel should not be so high that it gives a "leggy" look. Some kind of decoration should run round the foot.
- 7 The woman to whom this foot belongs is probably short and rather plump. She wants to avoid a dumpy effect. A high heel to give length of leg is essential, and the shoe should be cut fairly low in a plain court shape. The vamp should not be too round.
- 8 This is the easiest foot to buy shoes for. You can wear all the fashionable shoes and the only thing you have to think of are comfort and getting a good balance between your feet and ankles.
- 9 This type of foot is the only one that can really wear wedge-shaped heels and other kinds of "clumpy" shoes—they are ideal if your foot is small, your ankles thin. The high cut of the shoes makes your ankles rounder, the sturdy look of the shoe makes your feet look in better proportion to your height.

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### Dress Accessories

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French fashion experts argue that once you put a red flower on a black dress, attention is immediately focused on the red flower. Thus, if you place the flower near something you wish to hide, you only call attention to the defect.

The idea of wearing flowers is to accentuate your good points, rather than to camouflage the bad ones, however.

For example, if you have a graceful waistline, then nothing will call attention to it sooner than placing the flower there. On the other hand, if you have a double chin, placing the flower under the chin will give it more prominence. But if your chin is well moulded and attractive, then nothing will set off your features more than the simple act of wearing a flower on your shoulder.

Similarly, to make the most of your back for the dance or party, try arranging a flower at the back of the neck-line of your dress, or get someone else to do it for you while you stand before a mirror and notice the effect both before and after.

#### Note the Colour Effect

In the wearing of flowers, colour has to be taken into account, of course, since some girls look charming because the blooms accentuate their beauty to the nth degree. On the other hand, there are some girls—and women, too—who look simply "fatted out" when wearing flowers of the wrong colour.

In choosing a flower colour it must tone well with your eyes and on your hair. Flower colours that suit you are divided into two varieties—those that suit you when you are fit and well, and those that help camouflage defects when you are tired or when your eyes and complexion are correspondingly dull.

You may take it as a general rule, however, that the blonde type of girl or woman can wear better than her sister who is brunette. On the other hand, brunettes usually find their favourite flowers for dress wear in the paler and more delicate shades and tints of flowers, while the medium girl, who is neither blonde nor brunette, is able to wear practically all kinds of flowers to show off her features and emphasise her good points.

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L. P. H.

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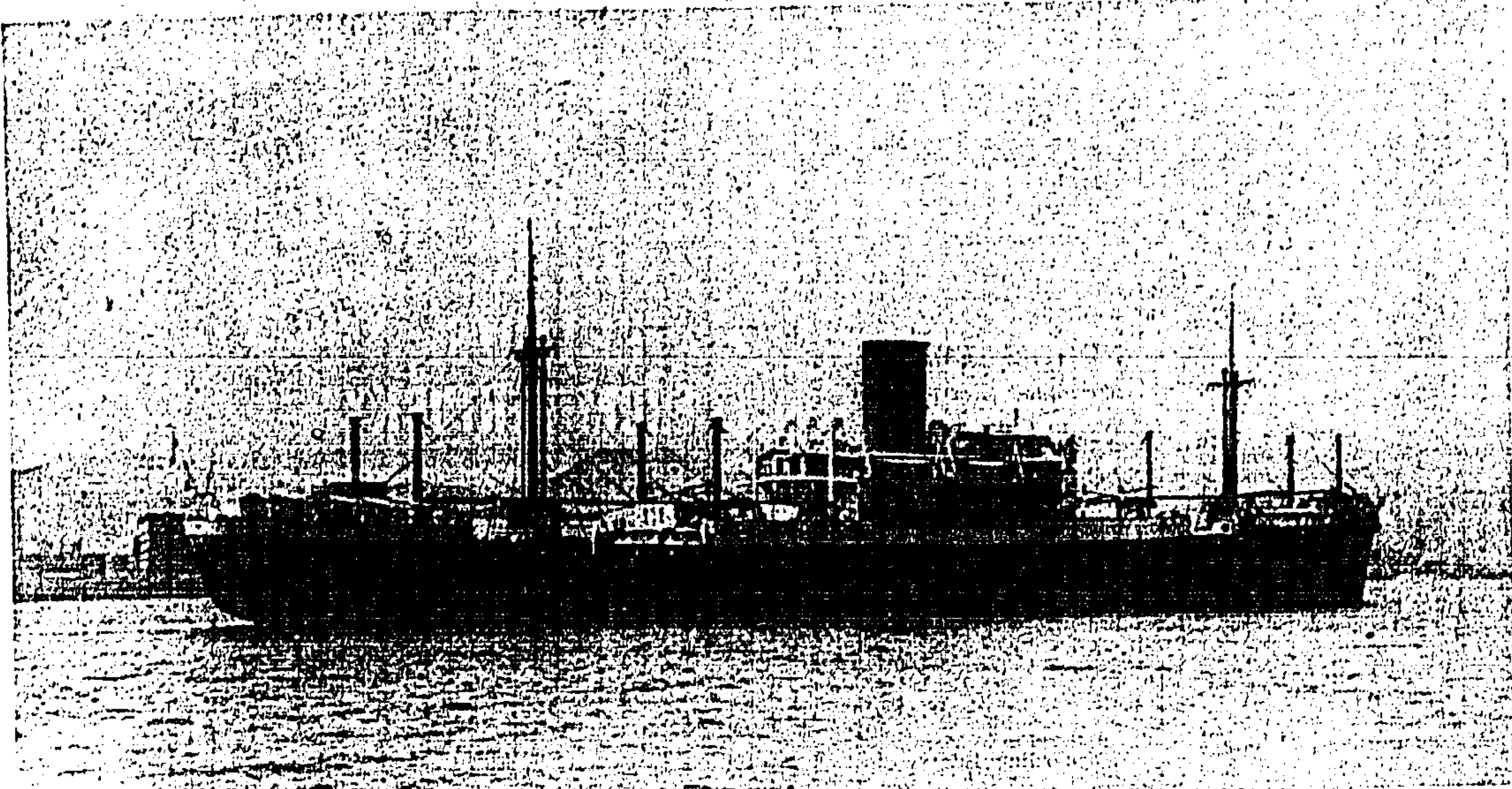
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Captain D. Mansfield, master of the Breconshire, photographed in the wheel-house during the running of the trials.—Staff Photographer.



Mr. A. M. Pilcher, second officer of the Breconshire, who was on duty in the wheel-house when the Breconshire ran her trial.—Staff Photographer.



From left to right: H.E. the Governor, Mr. D. F. Landale, manager of Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., and Mr. S. T. Williamson, manager of Williamson and Company.—Staff Photographer.



H.E. the Governor, followed by Mr. W. H. Lock, manager of Butterfield and Swire, and Mr. J. Finnio, manager of the Taikoo Dockyard, board the Breconshire for the trial trip.—Staff Photographer.



Captain Hoare, R.N. (left) chatting with Mr. W. H. Lock, manager of Butterfield and Swire, during the Breconshire's trial trip.—Staff Photographer.

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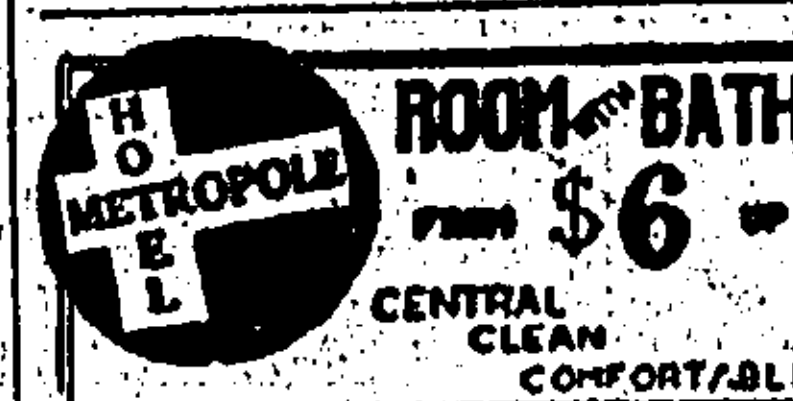
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## Plot To Blow Up Parliament

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based upon actual police experience of the activities of the terrorists in rapidly changing residences. Drastic action was necessary, and the bill must be passed quickly, but the Government was prepared to consider impartially any proposal to improve it, provided the final form gives the Executive and police effective powers to deal in a grave emergency with cases of suspicion to which legal proceedings were not practicable.

### Indefensible

Mr. Arthur Greenwood for the Opposition, regretted the events which called for new executive powers. He sympathized with a kind of united Ireland, but the minority had chosen methods which would defeat their object—such action was completely indefensible and repugnant to British public opinion.

He thought there was a serious danger of sabotage in the factories manufacturing means of defence, and he asked whether there was not a probability that this technique might not be used in war time.

### Foreign Encouragement

Referring to Sir Samuel Hoare's guarded reference to foreign Powers, Mr. Greenwood said that if this was to be a veiled and indirect aggression the situation becomes even more serious. The Labour members would not oppose the second reading of the bill, though in some respects they were not satisfied with it.

Some of his proposals were somewhat alarming. They had had experience of the operation of the Official Secrets Act, passed for one purpose, and later shamefully used for other purposes. He thought it wrong to give powers of detention without a charge being made in an unspecified period.

Sir Hugh O'Neill declared that the Eire Government had recently enacted more drastic legislation than this bill.

The Liberal, Mr. Dingle Foot, thought that nobody would quarrel with the aim of the bill, but even the gravity of the circumstances cannot altogether justify some of the provisions. He complained that it removed safeguards for innocent persons, adding: "It is an opportunity for an accused man to meet and to make his defence; and expulsion orders should come under periodical review."

The House adopted the second reading of the bill by 218 votes to 17. —*Reuter Special.*

## PUBLIC WANTS ACTION AGAINST JAPANESE

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protect our interests in the Far East? 22. of every ten persons answered "Yes."

Should Britain forbid all trade credits with Japan? 37. of every ten persons answered "Yes."

Should Britain supply credits to China for the purchase of arms and munitions? 17. of every ten persons answered "Yes."

Should Britain withdraw its Ambassador from Tokyo as a protest? One of every ten persons answered "Yes."

Eighty and a half per cent. questioned voted that Britain should do something to halt Japanese aggression in the Far East.

This is one of the most markedly affirmative polls ever conducted by the British Institute of Public Opinion.

### American Poll

In announcing the result this morning, the "News-Chronicle" quoted the recent American Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup) poll on a similar subject.

Six per cent. of the Americans were in favour of fighting Japan; 51 per cent. desired the halting of all shipments of war materials to Japan, and 18 per cent. wanted American protests to continue. Twenty-five per cent. voted for American isolation from Far Eastern events. —*United Press.*

## LATE NEWS

### Soviet Insistence

MOSCOW, July 24.—The Soviet is not attempting to liquidate the Japanese concessions at Sakhalen, but insists that the Japanese concessions there observe the law regarding labour conditions and wages, according to a Soviet note delivered to Japan.

This information was broadcast over the Soviet radio to-night.

The note answered one from the Japanese which was delivered on April 24, since when the Soviet Court has given judgment regarding wages and labour conditions against the Japanese concessionaires. A deadline of July 19 was given for the Japanese to pay about half a million roubles in damages. —*United Press.*

### Refugee Conference

LONDON, July 25.—It has been learned that the British Government has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to a conference on the refugee question in the White House early in September.

### U.S. Legislation

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The House of Representatives to-day approved the bill empowering the Army and Navy Departments to sell guns and warships to other American republics. —*United Press.*

### U.S. Capitol Afire

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A fire broke out in the Capitol this evening. The cause has not been ascertained. The conflagration occurred between the Senate wing and the main portion of the building. Almost every fire-fighting appliance in Washington responded to the alarm and hoses were run to the top of the building, from whence smoke was billowing. The fire was later located in the Capitol restaurant and was very quickly extinguished. —*United Press.*

### "Strategic Retreat"

LONDON, July 25.—A "United Press" canvass of leading Conservative, Liberal and Labour members of Parliament has elicited the unanimous admission that the Tokyo formula denotes an important British strategic retreat in East Asia.

One section of Parliament privately blamed the United States.

A prominent Labour member said: "While contributing virtually nothing to resist Japanese aggression, Washington continues to deliver sermons from a bomb-proof pulpit."

A responsible spokesman advanced four reasons for the British Cabinet's consent to the formula.

1.—Neither the United States nor other foreign aid for Britain is in sight.

2.—The Japanese Government is in a delicate position. British defiance might have resulted in the overthrow of the Hiranuma Cabinet by Japanese militarists.

3.—Britain is wisely playing for time in China in view of the danger of war in Europe.

4.—British consent to the formula was necessary to enable a concrete settlement of the Tientsin problem to proceed. —*United Press.*

### Moscow Talks

LONDON, July 25.—The British Foreign Office has received the British Ambassador's report on Sunday's conversations with the Soviet Foreign Minister.

The reply indicated a definite approach has been made in British and French views to those of the Soviet.

"We are now ninety-five per cent. on the way to meet the Russians," an official British spokesman said. —*United Press.*

## No Demand On Stock Exchange

LONDON, July 24.—The early improvement on the London Stock Exchange was not fully maintained owing to the absence of a sustained demand, but final levels mostly represented small net gains, apart from gilt-edged holdings, which tended to be easier.

Among commodities, cotton eased, following the announcement of the United States export subsidy plan, but it steadied towards the close.

Wall Street was irregular. —*Reuter Special.*

### Currencies Improve

NEW YORK, July 24.—On the foreign exchange to-day, the dollar sharply advanced following the announcement that Dr. Collin had successfully formed a new Cabinet.

Other European currencies also improved, while the Shanghai dollar rallied for the first time for more than a week. —*Reuter.*

### LONDON'S COMMENT

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aggression in China by shutting our eyes to it, nor help the Chinese by making the other way.

### Actions Louder Than Words

The "News-Chronicle" says that it is to be feared that Russia and the United States may feel there is more truth in the Japanese version of the talks. Inasmuch as actions speak louder than words, let the Government back up its interpretation by arranging forthwith for a substantial credit to China. This is one specific way in which the British Government can express its recognition of the fact that China is fighting its battle in the East. More important than safeguarding British rights in the Far East is an appreciation of this central fact, and action which should support it. —*Reuter.*

### The Charitable View

The "Manchester Guardian" says that the charitable view is that the British Government has accepted deliberately a vague formula in the hope that it will lead to an early settlement of the Tientsin dispute.

The paper adds that if the Japanese are going to interpret the agreement as applying to the whole of China, and amounting to a guarantee of British co-operation in their conquest, and if this interpretation is wholly mistaken, it would be best to undo the harm already done to China, the United States, and this country as soon as possible.

We should make it clear that it is essential for us to-day as it has ever been, to support the Chinese dollar, and that there can be no restrictions by us on the export to China of any materials which we can supply which may help her to carry on the war.

It may be correct for us to aim at neutrality in the Chinese struggle, but in the wide struggle between Japan and China, cold-blooded neutrality is neither possible for us, nor desirable. —*Reuter.*

### H.K. CENSORS SUPPRESS CHINESE EDITORIALS

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"Mr. Chamberlain himself surely understands it very well."

"Despite the understanding, the Japanese anti-British movement has not been slackened. The Japanese explanation that the anti-British movement has no relation to the Anglo-Japanese negotiation in Tokyo is indeed a clear-cut answer."

Coming to Mr. Chamberlain's statement that nothing will be done upon that can be calculated to impair Chinese currency or Britain's right to grant credits to the Chinese Government, the paper points out that there is a good opportunity right now for Mr. Chamberlain to support his assurance with fact.

"China loves her friends," concludes the editorial, "but doesn't rely on them."

The "Kuo Min Jih Pao" is not disappointed, "because the present world is fundamentally one in which might is right."

The paper appeals to the Chinese people to unite more solidly under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and support the continuation of the war of resistance in defiance of the unfavourable international situation.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" asks how contradictory is Britain's compromise in Tokyo to the repeated League resolutions of denouncing Japan as the aggressor and of encouraging all member states to give assistance to the Chinese war of resistance.

The Anglo-Japanese understanding, the paper sees, means a de facto recognition of Japanese sovereignty over Chinese territory under Japanese military occupation.

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